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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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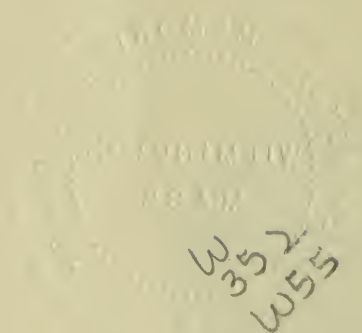
WILMINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1927



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ELECTED AND APPOINTED
TOWN OFFICERS, 1927

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

CHARLES F. PERRY, *Chairman*

WALTER L. HALE

CARL S. PETTENGILL

Assessors

J. HOWARD EAMES

Term expires 1928

JAMES E. KELLEY

Term expired 1929
(Deceased)

FRANK L. EAMES (Appointed)

Term expires 1928

GEORGE W. BUCK

Term expires 1930

Town Clerk

JAMES E. KELLEY (Deceased)

HARRY R. DEMING, Pro. Tem. (Appointed)

Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. BUCK

Town Accountant

HARRY R. DEMING

Constable

WALTER A. HILL

Police Department

WALTER A. HILL, *Chief*

Special Police

ALBERT D. BUTTERS	FREDERICK A. FIELD
ELMER W. EATON	EDWARD HARRIS
WALTER J. HARRISON	EDWARD S. LEWIS
WALTER F. ELLSWORTH	ROBB W. HAUCK
ALEXANDER BRABANT	CHARLES D. REILLY
ALBERT A. HAYWARD	HARRY G. PIERSON
GEORGE F. NEWCOMB	JOHN O'CONNOR

Keeper of Lock-up

WALTER A. HILL

Board of Survey

SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

MAURICE P. GALLAGHER	Term expires 1928
HARRY P. JONES	Term expires 1929
ALDICE G. EAMES	Term expires 1930
JAMES E. KELLEY, <i>Clerk of Board</i> (Deceased)	
HARRY R. DEMING, <i>Clerk of Board</i> , Pro. tem. (Appointed)	

Fence Viewers

CHARLES F. PERRY	WALTER L. HALE
SAMUEL P. PIKE, Jr.	

Field Drivers

CHARLES D. REILLY	EDWARD W. TAYLOR
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Pound Keeper

CHARLES D. REILLY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

HERBERT C. BARROWS	EDWARD N. EAMES
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH	ARTHUR W. EAMES
WALTER L. HALE	THOMAS T. SIDELINKER
HARRY R. DEMING	ARNOLD D. CARTER
WILLIAM T. LEWIS	

Measurers of Leather

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR	ARTHUR F. BLAKE
LAWRENCE M. HARRIMAN	REGINALD J. FROTTON
AMOS J. DURKEE, Jr.	

Public Weighers of Merchandise

ARTHUR F. BLAKE	CLARENCE CADY
FRED W. CARTER	HARRY R. DEMING
CLIFFORD GATES	WALTER L. HALE
GEORGE B. TANNER	J. ARTHUR TAYLOR
WALTER L. HALE, Jr.	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERNEST R. CURRIER

Janitor of Town Hall

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Superintendent of Streets

CHARLES V. BLAISDELL

Board of Health

SELECTMEN	DR. DANIEL T. BUZZELL, <i>Agent</i>
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Inspector of Animals

CALVERT H. PLAYDON, M.D.V.

Inspector of Meats and Provisions

ARTHUR W. SPRAGUE

Chief of Fire Department

EDWIN L. DAY

Assistant Chief of Fire Department

OLIVER McGRANE (Resigned)

Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN L. DAY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

OLIVER A. McGRANE

WINFRED W. RICE

Water CommissionersCALEB S. HARRIMAN, *Chairman* Term expires 1930LOUIS T. McMAHON, *Secretary* Term expires 1929

EDWARD N. EAMES Term expires 1928

Cemetery Commissioners

WILLIAM T. HENDERSON Term expires 1930

WALLACE E. BARROWS Term expires 1928

LOUIS T. McMAHON Term expires 1929

GEORGE F. NEWCOMB, *Superintendent***Common Committee**

CALEB S. HARRIMAN Term expires 1928

EDWARD N. EAMES Term expires 1929

CHARLES F. PERRY Term expires 1930

School Committee

PETER NEILSON Term expires 1928

ALFRED S. ALLEN Term expires 1928

HELEN H. BUCK Term expires 1929

OLIVIA H. NORCROSS Term expires 1929

JOHN W. HATHAWAY Term expires 1930

HARRY W. DeLORIEA Term expires 1930

Inspector of Buildings

CHESTER HORTON

Board of Appeal
ARTHUR W. EAMES
LOUIS T. McMAHON

ARTHUR W. EAMES

Undertakers

HOLS	JOSEPH B. McMAHON
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH	

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

JOHN H. SIMPSON

EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1928
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1928
CHARLES C. ALDEN	Term expired 1929 (Deceased)
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1929
CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1929
DANIEL T. BUZZELL	Term expires 1930
HELEN H. BUCK	Term expires 1930

Term expires 1928

Term expires 1928

Term expired 1929
(Deceased)

Term expires 1929

Term expires 1929

Term expires 1930

Term expires 1930

CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1928
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1929
PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1930

Term expires 1928

Term expires 1929

Term expires 1930

OLIVER A. McGRANE

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JOHN W. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1928
GERALD F. FRAZEE	Term expires 1929
ARTHUR W. GIROUX	Term expires 1930
ARTHUR F. BLAKE	Term expires 1931
MILDRED E. NEILSON	Term expires 1932

Term expires 1928

Term expires 1929

Term expires 1930

Term expires 1931

Term expires 1932

Finance Committee

CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1928
THOMAS C. DALY	Term expires 1928
EDWARD M. NEILSON	Term expires 1928
A. CHANDLER MANNING	Term expires 1929
OSCAR A. LUNDGREN	Term expires 1929
PAUL E. TODD	Term expires 1929
HERBERT C. BARROWS	Term expires 1930
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1930
WALDO L. DEAN	Term expires 1930

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

JOHN E. DENEHEY	HAROLD SWAIN
JOHN F. MUSE	EUGENE G. SHAW
HENRY A. McMAHON	JOSEPH H. SURRETTE
FRANK W. KIDDER	JOHN W. SIMPSON
MARGARET W. DeLORIEA	MARY L. CAIL
ELEANOR M. LIVINGSTON	ROSE T. CAVANAUGH

Moderator

EDWARD N. EAMES

JURY LIST, TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised by the Board of Selectmen, July 18, 1927

Name	Occupation	Street or Avenue
John R. Bancroft	Baggage master	Adams
Howard E. Bedell	Insurance agent	Burlington
Albert C. Buck	Provision dealer	Woburn
Sidney C. Buck	Provision dealer	Middlesex
W. Gould Buckle	Chauffeur	Church
Jeffrey R. Butterworth	Driller	Main
Leon F. Call	Chemist	Burlington
Irvin Eames	Retired	Woburn
Carroll D. A. Gray	Taxi man	Church
Arthur Hamilton	Laborer	Church
Walter J. Harrison	Baggage man	Andover
Nelson H. Huntley	Caterer	Main
Joel P. Ireland	Salesman	Washington
Frank W. Kidder	Clerk	off Thurston
Charles A. Livingston	Grocer	Burlington
George McKittrick	Crossing man	Eames
Louis T. McMahon	Superintendent	Middlesex
Thomas J. Morley	Clerk	Ballardvale
John F. Muse	Laborer	Cottage
Peter Neilson	Mason	Glen
John H. Nolen	Clerk	Main
Jerome J. O'Leary	Pensioner	Swain
Frederick J. Page	Poultryman	Chestnut
Frank G. Patch	Farmer	Burlington
Norman W. Perry	Chemist	Church
Leon A. Rhine	Laundryman	Woburn
Edmund H. Sargent	Chauffeur	Woburn
Wilbur A. Sheldon	Clerk	Clark
S. Warren Taylor	Crossing man	West
Archie S. Thurston	Salesman	Church
Stanley Webber	Clerk	Thurston
Earl D. Whitney	Clerk	Woburn
Arthur L. Williams	Tower man	Wil. Junction
John H. Woodman	Clerk	Federal Gardens
Fred U. Wyman	Clerk	Church

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**Records of Warrants and Proceedings of Town Meetings,
Births, Marriages and Deaths, with a Statement
of Money Paid to the County Treasurer
on Account of Dog Licenses**

TOWN WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 9:45 a. m. and shall be closed at 8 p. m. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Overseers of the Poor and Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Constable, three Fence Viewers, two members of the School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years, Tree Warden, Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently, and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1927, at eight (8) o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Cemetery
Protection of Life and Property	Town Indebtedness
Health and Sanitation	Street Lights
Highways	Unclassified
Charities and Aid	Finance Committee
Soldiers' Benefits	Reserve Fund
Interest	Education
Public Library	

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present financial year.

Article 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and to determine how the same will be expended.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for Public Health Work, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars or some other amount, and elect a Director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County Trustees for county aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) dollars for the upkeep of Regan Park, Rogers Park and Thomas Nee Park, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract to retain the service of the ten (10) Novalux street lights now on trial, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) Novalux street light at the junction of Main and Lowell Streets, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light on Washington Avenue, about 150 feet from Clark Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed on High Street at Regan Park, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed on Clark Street, between Church Street and Middlesex Avenue or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract for electric lights to be installed on Park Street from the last light now located on said street easterly to the North Reading Town Line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Parker Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-six cents (\$1,836.76) for departmental overdrafts for the year 1926 or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve Account to Abatement of 1925 Taxes Account the sum of one hundred twenty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents (\$127.31) or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study the requirements of suitable quarters for the Fire Department and to bring in plans and specifications for the erection of a new building for the Fire Department, and also to bring in recommendations for the location of such a building, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 276 of the Acts of 1926 authorizing the Town to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, and to sell water to the Commonwealth and to Towns of Reading, North Reading and Tewksbury and to the City of Woburn, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To elect by ballot, three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, and thereafter to elect one member each year for three years to constitute a Board of Water Commissioners in accordance with Section No. 8, Chapter No. 276, Acts of 1926.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to negotiate for the purchase of at least seventy-five (75) acres of land for the safeguarding of the water shed, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the members of the Board of Selectmen from one to three years, as provided for in Section 7, Chapter 41, of the General Laws of Massachusetts and at the next Annual Town Election to elect one member for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter to elect one member each year for three years, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for carrying out the recommendation of the special committee on school accommodations; to raise by borrowing or otherwise money to acquire said location by purchase, or otherwise, and for the construction and original equipment and furnishing of a school building thereon; or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of a Road Roller, or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of two (2) motor trucks for the Highway Department, or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appoint a committee including one or more of the Board of Selectmen to look into the matter of furnishing a suitable building for the highway department, or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept so called Floradale Avenue, as laid out by Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for a fire well in that section known as Wilmington Gardens, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 70, 71 and 72 of Chapter 41, of the General Laws. Creating a Planning Board of three members to be elected at the next annual Town Meeting, one to serve for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and thereafter annually elect one for the term of three years, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will act on the report of the Committee to remodel the Town Hall and Public Library, and appoint Mr. Edward N. Eames, Mr. A. Chandler Manning, and Mr. C. S. Harriman, a building committee to make further investigation or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the use of the Committee to remodel the Town Hall and Public Library, to defray incidental expenses that may arise in further investigations, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as Main Street in Wilmington, or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this Fourteenth day of February, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

CHARLES F. PERRY,
CARL S. PETTENGILL,
WALTER L. HALE,
Selectmen of Wilmington,

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of Annual Town Meeting Held March 7, 1927

In accordance with the directions of the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and Article 1 as far as Article 2 of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, when a motion was made to dispense with reading the remaining articles. The Moderator then examined the ballot box, which was found empty; the register indicated 0000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers having been sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were open and that balloting might proceed.

At the appointed time stated in the Warrant the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the lists numbered nine hundred and ten (910); the ballots as counted from the ballot box numbered nine hundred and ten (910), and the register indicated nine hundred and ten (910).

The following is the vote for Town Officers as declared by the Moderator:

Selectmen (to act as Overseers, Department of Public Welfare, and Board of Survey)

	Votes
Elected, Walter L. Hale had five hundred ninety-one.....	591
Elected, Charles F. Perry had six hundred seventeen.....	617
Elected, Carl S. Pettengill had six hundred fifty-one.....	651
Samuel P. Pike, Jr., had three hundred ninety-six.....	396
A. Chandler Manning had one.....	1
Blanks, four hundred seventy-four.....	474

Assessor (Three Years)

Elected, George W. Buck had five hundred seventy-one.....	571
Arthur W. Sprague had two hundred thirty.....	230
Ernest Eames had one.....	1
Blanks, one hundred eight.....	108

Town Clerk

Elected, James E. Kelley had seven hundred seventy-six.....	776
Charles Black had two.....	2
Charles E. Clark had two.....	2
Edward Day had one.....	1
Blanks, one hundred twenty-nine.....	129

Treasurer

Elected, Frank L. Eames had seven hundred twenty-eight.....	728
Blanks, one hundred eighty-two.....	182

Collector of Taxes

Elected, George W. Buck had seven hundred forty-four.....	744
John Downey had one	1
Wilbur Sheldon had two	2
Blanks, one hundred sixty-three.....	163

Constable

Elected, Walter A. Hill had seven hundred two.....	702
H. C. Barrows had four.....	4
Blanks, two hundred four	204

Fence Viewers

Elected, Walter L. Hale had five hundred twenty-seven.....	527
Harry Jones had one hundred ninety-four.....	194
A. Chandler Manning had three hundred thirty-five.....	335
Jerome J. O'Leary had one hundred eighty-four.....	184
Elected, Charles F. Perry had five hundred twenty-six.....	526
Elected, Samuel P. Pike, Jr., had three hundred fifty-seven....	357
Carl S. Pettengill had four.....	4
Blanks, six hundred three	603

School Committee (Three Years)

Howard E. Beddell had four hundred sixty-nine.....	469
Elected, Harry W. DeLoria had four hundred eighty-two....	482
Elected, John W. Hathaway had five hundred twenty-nine.....	529
Blanks, three hundred forty	340

Trustees, Public Library (Three Years)

Elected, Helen H. Buck had six hundred sixteen.....	616
Elected, Daniel T. Buzzell had six hundred seventy.....	670
Blanks, five hundred thirty-four.....	534

Trustee, Public Library (Two Years) To Fill Vacancy

Elected, Louis T. McMahon had five hundred fifty-three.....	553
Frank A. Roman had one hundred eighty-two.....	182
Susie B. Black had one	1
Blanks, one hundred seventy-four	174

S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee (Five Years)

Howard M. Horton had one hundred eighty-seven.....	187
Elected, Mildred E. Neilson had five hundred forty-seven.....	547
Blanks, one hundred seventy-six	176

Trustee of Trust Funds (Three Years)

Philip B. Buzzell had seven hundred one.....	701
Blanks, two hundred nine	209

Tree Warden

Oliver A. McGrane had seven hundred forty-one.....	741
Blanks, one hundred sixty-nine	169

Moderator

Elected, Edward N. Eames had four hundred thirty-two.....	432
Archie S. Thurston had three hundred eighty	380

After a declaration of the vote by the Moderator and administering the oath of office to the following named persons, Charles F. Perry, Carl S. Pettengill and Walter L. Hale as Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Survey; Frank L. Eames as Treasurer; George W. Buck as Tax Collector; Harry W. DeLoriea, School Committee; Louis T. McMahon as Trustee of Public Library, the meeting adjourned until Monday, March 14th, at 8 P. M. at the Grange Hall.

Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

**Record of Proceedings of the Adjourned Annual Meeting Held in
Grange Hall, March 14, 1927**

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order and proceeded to take up Article 2 in the Warrant.

Article 2. On motion of Edward Neilson it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under the article. The Moderator appointed C. S. Harriman, Charles F. Perry and Joseph Grimes. The committee retired and submitted the following list of names as nominations:

Field Drivers

Edward Taylor

Charles D. Reilly

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

H. C. Barrows

Schamiel R. McIntosh

Walter L. Hale

Harry R. Deming

Edward N. Eames

Arthur W. Eames

Thomas T. Sidelinker

Arnold D. Carter

William T. Lewis

Measurers of Leather

J. Arthur Taylor
Arthur F. Blake

Harry R. Deming
Reginald J. Frotton

Public Weighers of Merchandise

Arthur F. Blake
J. Arthur Taylor
Walter L. Hale
Clifford Gates

Fred W. Carter
Harry R. Deming
George B. Tanner
Walter L. Hale, Jr.
Clarence Cady

Cemetery Commissioners

William T. Henderson (Three Years)
Wallace E. Barrows (One Year)

Common Committee (Three Years)

Charles F. Perry

Finance Committee (Three Years)

Waldo L. Dean

Herbert C. Barrows

Louis T. McMahon

On motion made by Mr. Harriman it was voted that the list be accepted and adopted and the nominees be declared elected.

Article 3. Reports of Committees.

Report of the Wilmington Town Water Supply Committee

Your Town Water Supply Committee, appointed March 10, 1925, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have located within the Town limits at Brown's Crossing, in the northerly part of the Town, a water bearing strata. The test wells show a water of excellent quality. This water and the location have the approval of the State Board of Health. We have the assurance of 1,000,000 gallons per day. The pump test was conducted during October, 1925, and was gratifying in all respects.

During the winter months much preliminary work has been carried out, such as stand pipe location, proposed pipe lines, consideration of pumping machinery, estimates of costs, etc.

Your water bill has been prepared and successfully passed by the General Court and signed by his Excellency, Governor Fuller.

The expenditures of the Committee from the appropriations are as follows:

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve.....	1,000.00
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	\$4,000.00

Expenditures

Wells on Father Boland's land.....	\$635.40	
Wells on Mrs. Hathaway's land.....	1,547.87	
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	\$2,183.27	
Pump Tests:		
Connecting	\$454.40	
Pumping	750.00	
Disconnecting	233.40	
	<hr/>	1,437.80
Advertising for Water Bill:		
Woburn Times	\$6.00	
Reading Chronicle	3.38	
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Legal service	175.00	
Engineering expense	00.00	
	<hr/>	3,805.45
Balance unexpended		\$194.55

The wells on the Hathaway lot were placed to form a part of the permanent system and are worth to the town their cost, namely, \$1,547.87. Crediting the account with this amount makes the actual cost for the temporary work carried out by your committee \$2,257.58.

Your committee feel that the town can ill afford to pass up this proposition for a water supply and unanimously recommend:

First: The acceptance of the Act.

Second: The election at this meeting of a Board of Water Commissioners.

Third: The purchase at the well location of at least 75 acres of land for the safeguarding of the water shed.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation for the help and advice received from the State Engineers, Mr. Goodnough and Mr. Weston; also Mr. Hanscom's assistance in the engineering work which has been rendered without recompense. Due consideration is also given for the assistance received from the town's people and the several lodges and societies which have so kindly given of their facilities to hear our story.

C. S. HARRIMAN,
H. C. BARROWS,
E. N. EAMES,
L. T. McMAHON,
C. S. PETTENGILL,
HARRY W. DeLORIEA,
GEORGE T. VOTER.

REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOLHOUSE COMMITTEE

General

At the Town Meeting of August 12, 1925, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Allen, Dean, Barrows, Giroux and Todd, was appointed for the purpose of investigating the school facilities and to report at a later town meeting their recommendations for providing additional schoolhouse facilities.

Data

A map of the town was prepared by Mr. Hathaway, showing the home locations of all the children attending the grade schools of Wilmington. This map was prepared to assist the committee in determining the location of a new schoolhouse should one be found warranted. Mr. Hathaway also provided data as to the number of pupils in each grade, together with the statement that there were about fifty to seventy-five pupils admitted each year to the schools.

Throughout the town there are approximately 820 pupils in grade schools, and this is increased by about 10 per cent per year, making it necessary to provide additional housing for about 75 each year. The average schoolroom contains about 40 desks, so that this increase represents nearly two schoolrooms per year. At the present time all of the rooms are crowded and the Town Hall is used as a schoolroom.

All district schools are in use with the exception of the East and North Schools. We understand it is the intention of the School Committee to open up the North School. This will probably take care of the overflow next fall, but in the fall of 1928 there is absolutely no room for expansion. Whether you accept or defeat the articles as read it will be necessary to reopen the North School, as a new school building voted for at this meeting could not be finished ready for occupancy before January, 1928.

An analysis of the map furnished by Mr. Hathaway shows that no outside location could be picked for a school of four or more rooms as it would be necessary to continue to transport children from the center of town to these outside points if full advantage were to be taken of all the rooms that must be added. Before giving up the idea of locating a school outside practically all sections of the town were gone over with the idea of locating a school in each section. As a general plan it was thought that a four room schoolhouse might be located in the Silver Lake district, and when this schoolhouse became congested relief should be given by placing a schoolhouse in the south part of the town. At a later date, when it would be necessary to relieve this third schoolhouse, a four room schoolhouse in the west part of the town would be added. This would establish schoolhouses in the various districts that would relieve transportation. Due to the fact that there is no outside community of sufficient size to warrant a four room schoolhouse at this time, this idea was abandoned, and the locations for possible relief were taken up within a radius of a mile of the center of the town.

General Discussion

Consideration was then given to five points in this area. A school in this area would relieve the present schools and could

probably be used to cut down somewhat on the transportation if the school was located either north or south of the Wilmington depot. The first location considered was on Burlington avenue, about a quarter of a mile west of the depot. A four-room schoolhouse at this location would relieve the Walker and Centre Schools and would be accessible to the children in the West, Lake, Center and South parts of the town. The transportation would remain about the same as at present.

The location of a schoolhouse in the vicinity of the Pike Farm situated on Cross street was discussed at some length, but as most of the children attending this school must come from the central part of the town to this location there would seem to be no justification for its location in this section.

Consideration was given to the location about halfway between the Wilmington depot and Silver Lake as a possible relief for the Lake children and relief for the Center and Walker Schools. The same conditions apply to this location as to the location near the Pike Farm.

A centralized school in the vicinity between the Center and Walker Schools seemed to most nearly meet the requirements of the town as a whole at this time. The Whitefield School will take care of the requirements of that end of the town for several years if the children that are now transported to this school from the Lake District could go to a schoolhouse that would be in the vicinity of the Walker and Central Schools. This is thought to be the most centrally located spot within the area that requires relief. Three locations in this vicinity were considered: first, the Tilley estate, which adjoins the Walker School lot. This lot contains about one acre of land and could be used to very good advantage if the Walker School could be torn down and a modern schoolhouse built on the combined lots. As the Walker School is still in good condition it does not seem advisable to tear it down at this time. A four, six or eight room schoolhouse could be built on this lot, but would not provide a playground about the building. The school would face the cranberry bog and would be on an unaccepted street. Considerable grading would be necessary to fill in swamp land that is on the northeast corner of the lot, and furthermore one acre of land is not large enough to build a schoolhouse on.

The Clark Estate was considered as a location for a schoolhouse. Land could be purchased from the estate, which is level, and there would be no danger of water getting into the cellar. Very little money would be required for grading, and there would be a sufficient amount of land in the rear of the school building for a playground. A suitable plot of land from the estate can be purchased from the Salvation Army. This location has the advantage of being on a good street, and the location seems more suited for a schoolhouse.

There was also one other location brought to the attention of the committee. This was the land already owned by the Town of Wilmington situated in the rear of the High School. While this land will require considerable grading, at the same time a great saving could be made against the purchase of other land. The committee has looked this land over very carefully and find that a schoolhouse can be built leaving ample room for additions and also suit-

able playground facilities. Also it would not interfere with any additions that might be made to the High School in the future. Inasmuch as it is very necessary for the town to economize in every respect, the committee feels that this location should be chosen.

Several plans of school buildings were obtained from architects that would seem most nearly to meet the requirements of the town at this time. The plans of these buildings include some wooden-framed, brick veneer, solid brick and hollow tile backing construction, and range in price from \$30,000 to \$40,000 for a four room building, and \$60,000 to \$85,000 for an eight room building.

Due to the fact that the requirements at the beginning of 1927 school year may be two additional school rooms, when taking into consideration the overflow in the various schools and the Town Hall, nothing less than a six room school building should be provided. Due to the fact that this building is to be a permanent structure it should be either solid brick or brick and hollow tile formation. This provides a semi-fireproof building and requires very little outside attention from a maintenance standpoint. This also provides the strongest type of building and should be serviceable for a great many years. These buildings are designed so that additions can readily be made without marring the architectural design of the building.

In speaking of a six room building, the committee has in mind a 50-pupil room instead of the general 40-pupil room. Great consideration had been given to an eight room 40-pupil school, but after we were fully informed as to the amount the Town of Wilmington could borrow on twenty year notes, we found that we would not have sufficient money to complete the job. The thought then came to us that we could finish but four rooms at this time, leaving the four top rooms unfinished. We could save about two cents per cubic foot by doing this. But when the matter of a 50-pupil room came to our attention and we went into the subject thoroughly and found it entailed a smaller pupil cost along with many other good features for economy, we unanimously decided for a six room 50-pupil unit.

This met with the approval of Mr. Hathaway, chairman of the School Committee, as he stated at the present time the rooms contained from 40 to 48 pupils. There is much to be said in favor of larger class rooms, but one of the most important to all the taxpayers of the Town of Wilmington is this: Up to the present time teachers and school administrators have been concerned largely with problems of perfecting the educational processes and of extending educational opportunities. If a thing has been justifiable from an educational point of view, then its cost has been justified and has been considered an investment. The time has come when other factors must receive consideration, and that is the ability of the town to pay.

The architects who furnish the plans for the various schoolhouses also furnish photographs of schoolhouses of similar design, together with the cost figures. As previously mentioned, the cost for four room schoolhouses ranges from \$30,000 to \$40,000, and for eight room schoolhouses from \$60,000 to \$85,000. The highest bids as a general rule include the building and equipment ready for occupancy, whereas the cheaper figures would seem to require con-

siderable additional expense for equipment, grading, etc. The building which this committee would recommend, together with the land and equipment, would involve an expenditure of approximately \$75,000, and this is the figure which we, as a committee, submit to the town for a six room schoolhouse complete.

Summary

The committee as formed has analyzed the maps furnished to them, showing the location of the children in the grade schools of Wilmington, and have arrived at the conclusion that a centralized school most nearly meets the requirements of the town at this time.

Recommendations

In submitting this report, the committee recommends the building of a six room schoolhouse on the land adjacent to the High School; this schoolhouse to be of six room design, suitable in construction so that additional rooms may be added if required at a later date. Solid brick or hollow tile brick construction is the preferred type recommended, as the building gives permanent construction at a smaller maintenance cost.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BARROWS, *Chairman*,
A. S. ALLEN,
W. L. DEAN,
A. W. GIROUX,
P. E. TODD.

Article 4. On motion of George Voter, it was voted that the town raise and appropriate the several and respective sums recommended by the Finance Committee, each sum to be voted on separately and subject to amendment. The following sums were raised and appropriated under this Article:

General Government

Selectmen, salaries and expenses	\$900.00
Accountant, salary and expenses	650.00
Treasurer, salary and expenses	1,000.00
Collector, salary and expenses	1,800.00
Assessors, salaries and expenses	1,500.00
Town Clerk, salary and expenses	220.00
Finance Committee, expenses	100.00
Election and Registration, salaries and expenses.....	400.00
Town Hall, janitor, fuel, light and repairs.....	500.00
Town Constable	50.00

\$7,120.00

Protection of Life and Property

Police Department	\$4,000.00
Fire Department	5,000.00

(Amendment offered by Mr. Day to increase appropriation from \$3,000 to \$5,000. It was voted in the affirmative.)

Suppression of Moths (compulsory \$1,277.65, balance for incidentals and private work).....	2,028.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	350.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Forest fires	600.00
Building Inspector	500.00
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	\$13,478.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health, Agent's salary, quarantine wages, Inspector of Meats and Provisions, Vital Statistics	\$900.00
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Highways

Highways, general appropriation	\$14,700.00
(Amendment offered by Mr. Hale to increase the appropriation from \$12,000 to \$14,700. It was voted in the affirmative.)	
Chapter 81	6,450.00
Chapter 90, Salem street.....	2,000.00
(Amendment offered by Mr. L. T. McMahon to have this work let out on contract. It was voted in the negative.)	
Chapter 90, Specific Repairs	500.00
Electric street lights	8,270.00
(It was voted that this amount be paid from the Excess and Deficiency Account.)	
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	\$31,315.00

Charities and Aid

Care of poor	\$4,000.00
Aid for dependent mothers	750.00
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	\$4,750.00

Soldiers' Benefits

State aid	\$200.00
Soldiers' relief	500.00
Military aid	500.00
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	\$1,200.00

Miscellaneous Expenditures

Town indebtedness	\$2,750.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Interest	5,000.00
Unclassified (printing, care of town clock, etc.).....	1,000.00
Cemetery	2,300.00
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	\$14,050.00

Education

Schools (including all incidental running expenses)....	\$55,000.00
Vocational training	500.00
Library	800.00
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	\$56,300.00

Article 5. On motion made by Mr. C. F. Perry, it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. On motion of Mr. James Castine, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee, who shall arrange and have charge of such observance. The Moderator appointed Mr. James Castine, Mr. Robert Woods, Mr. Joseph Newcomb, Mr. Harold Bendroth, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Teresa Castine, Mr. Claude Thompson, Mr. Milton Holt.

Article 7. On motion of Mr. Herbert Barrows, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for public health work.

Article 8. On the motion of Mrs. Walter Currier, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for cooperative work with the Middlesex County Extension Service, as provided under Sections 40, 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, and that Ernest R. Currier be elected Director.

Article 9. On the motion of Mr. George H. Voter, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165.00) for the upkeep of Regan, Rogers and Nee Parks.

Article 10. On motion of Mr. Charles F. Perry, it was voted that the Selectmen be hereby instructed to contract with the Municipal Light Board of Reading for ten Novalux street lights which have been on trial.

Article 11. On motion of Mr. Charles F. Perry, it was voted that the Selectmen be hereby instructed to contract for the installation of one Novalux street light at the junction of Main and Lowell streets.

Article 12. On motion of Mr. Butterworth, it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to contract for one electric light to be installed on Washington avenue, about 150 feet from Clark street.

Article 13. On motion of Mr. Charles F. Perry, it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to contract for one electric light to be installed on High street at Regan Park.

Article 14. On motion of Mr. Wilbur Sheldon, it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to contract for one electric light to be installed on Clark street between Church street and Middlesex avenue.

Article 15. It was voted to pass the article.

Article 16. On motion of Mr. Howard Horton, it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to contract for one electric light to be installed on Parker street.

Article 17. On motion of Mr. Harry Deming, it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred thirty-six dollars and seventy-six cents (\$1836.76) for departmental overdrafts for the year 1926, and that this sum be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 18. On the motion of Mr. Harry Deming, it was voted that the sum of one hundred twenty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents (\$127.31) be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Abatement of 1925 Taxes Account.

Article 19. On the motion of Mr. L. T. McMahon, it was voted that Article 19 and Article 27 be considered jointly.

On the motion of Mr. Charles Black, it was voted that a committee of five be appointed, one member to be chosen from the Board of Selectmen, one member to represent the Fire Department, one member to represent the Highway Department, and two other members, all to be appointed by the Moderator, to study the requirements of suitable quarters for the Fire and Highway Departments, and to report at a future meeting with plans, specifications, locations and recommendations for said building or buildings. The Moderator appointed Mr. Charles F. Perry to represent the Selectmen, Mr. Walter L. Hale to represent the Highway Department, Mr. Edwin Day to represent the Fire Department, Mr. Arthur Blake and Mr. Oscar Lundgren.

Article 20. On the motion of Mr. Harriman, it was voted that the Town accept Chapter 276 of the Acts of 1926, authorizing the Town to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, and to sell to the Commonwealth and to the towns of Reading, North Reading and Tewksbury and to the city of Woburn. (At this point the Moderator requested Mr. Herbert Barrows to take the chair.) The vote was unanimous.

Article 21. On motion of Mr. Harriman, it was voted that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 276, Acts of 1926, that three Water Commissioners be elected, one for a period of three years, one for a period of two years, one for a period of one year, and that hereafter on the official Town ballot one member be elected each year for a term of three years. Blank ballots were distributed and nominations were made from the floor and posted on a board. Vote was then taken by written ballot, all votes being checked on the check list. The result of the vote was as follows:

Water Commissioner for Three Years

	Votes
Elected, Caleb S. Harriman had two hundred twenty-seven....	227
Alden Eames had sixteen	16
Edward N. Eames had ten.....	10
Louis T. McMahon had five.....	5
A. Chandler Manning had one.....	1
Edward E. Neilson had one.....	1
Charles Murray had one.....	1
H. C. Barrows had two.....	2
Blanks, seven	7
Total	270

Water Commissioner for Two Years

Elected, Louis T. McMahon had two hundred forty-five.....	245
Caleb S. Harriman had three.....	3
A. Chandler Manning had two	2
Edward N. Eames had two	2
Alden Eames had two	2
Blanks, sixteen	16
Total	270

Water Commissioner for One Year

Elected, Edward N. Eames had one hundred seventy-one.....	171
A Chandler Manning had seventy-one.....	71
C. S. Harriman had fourteen.....	14
Louis T. McMahon had four.....	4
Alden Eames had three.....	3
Blanks, seven	7
Total	270

The total number of votes cast was 270, as per check list and total number of ballots.

At this point Mr. Eames again took the chair.

Article 22. On motion of Mr. Harriman, it was voted that the Water Commissioners be hereby authorized to negotiate for the purchase of at least seventy-five (75) acres of land for the safeguarding of the water shed.

Article 23. It was voted to pass the article.

Article 24. Motion offered by Mr. Alfred Allen, that for the construction and original equipment and furnishing of a school building on land now owned by the Town of Wilmington bordering on School street and back of the present High School Building, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$75,000, \$5,000 of which is to be raised in the levy of the current year, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$70,000, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. It is also moved that the special schoolhouse committee be replaced by a special building committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, with full authority to construct and equip the building in accordance with the recommendations made at this meeting, any vacancy occurring in said committee to be filled by appointment by the Moderator. The vote on this motion was in the negative.

Article 25. On the motion of Mr. Hale, it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purchase of a road roller, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be raised in 1927, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized

to borrow the balance of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) and to issue four notes of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each in payment thereof, one of these notes to be payable each year for the next four years.

Article 26. On motion of Mr. Hale, that the Town appropriate the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500) for the purchase of two G. M. C. Motor trucks, \$2,750 to be taken from the General Highway Fund, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the balance and to issue a twelve-months note in payment thereof, the Moderator was in doubt and called for a standing vote. The count showed 149 in favor and 57 against the article. The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Article 27. This article was handled jointly with Article 19.

Article 28. It was voted to pass the article.

Article 29. It was voted that the article be laid on the table.

Article 30. On motion of Mr. Charles F. Perry, it was voted that the salary of the Town Treasurer be increased by the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400).

Article 31. On motion of Mr. George Voter, it was voted that the Town accept Sections 70, 71 and 72 of Chapter 41, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, thereby creating a Planning Board of three members to be elected at the next Annual Town Meeting, one to serve for three years, one to serve for two years and one to serve for one year, and thereafter annually elect one for the term of three years.

Article 32. On motion of Mr. George Voter, it was voted that the Town appoint Mr. Edward N. Eames, Mr. A. Chandler Manning and Mr. C. S. Harriman as a Committee to make further investigation and study as to the desirability and practicability and estimate of costs for remodelling the Town Hall and Public Library.

Article 33. On motion of Mr. George Voter, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the use of the committee for remodelling the Town Hall and Library, to defray incidental expenses that may arise in further investigation.

Article 34. On motion of Mr. Charles F. Perry, it was voted that the Town agrees to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages, which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State highway known as Main street in Wilmington, or any section or relocation thereof, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*
By LOUIS T. McMAHON, *Assistant Town Clerk.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**Warrant—Special Town Meeting
Middlesex, ss.**

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble in Town meeting at Grange Hall, Thursday, the Twelfth day of May, 1927, at 8.00 o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the committees appointed at the last annual Town Meeting and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to purchase land and build a building for the Highway Department, or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to build a road up to the old "Quarry," or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a fire truck and will instruct the Board of Fire Engineers to purchase such a piece of equipment, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay its Assessors the sum of four dollars per day each, for every whole day in which they are employed in that service, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) or any other necessary sum, to purchase a parcel of land belonging to the estate of the late John A. Tilley, adjoining the yard of the Walker School, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) to procure the registration by the Land Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the lot of land on which the East Schoolhouse, so-called, stands, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to additional school accommodations.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the purpose of making repairs on the property of Mr. Frank A. Roman, for the purpose of fire protection to the immediate neighborhood, or what they will do in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of May, A.D. 1927.

CHARLES F. PERRY,
WALTER L. HALE,
CARL S. PETTENGILL,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

Record of the Proceedings of Special Town Meeting, May 12, 1927

In accordance with the directions of the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled at the Grange Hall, where the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Report of Committee on Highway Department and Fire Department Buildings.

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to study the requirements of suitable quarters and location for a building for the Fire Department and also a suitable building and location for the Highway Department, wish to submit the following report:

The Committee has visited the new fire buildings in Billerica and Arlington Heights. The building at Billerica is a one-story building and more of a bungalow type, which the Committee does not think will meet the requirements of the Wilmington Fire Department. The cost of this building would be approximately \$15,000.

The building at Arlington Heights is a two-story building and more the type of which the Committee approves. The cost would be approximately \$20,000. We also have plans from T. H. Gowing, architect, for a building large enough for our department. The estimated cost of this building is \$25,000.

The Committee believe additional land adjoining the present location can be acquired and make the location large enough for a new building and would be most central.

This Committee is of the opinion that the Fire Department needs equipment more than a building at this time, and therefore earnestly recommend a new fire truck for the Fire Department.

The Committee has the plans before you for the proposed Highway Building. There are four spaces in the building for the trucks, tractor, roller, also rooms for tools, office and heating. It is planned to have a shed on the back of the building for snow plows, etc. The estimated price for the building and lot is \$5,500.

The Committee has viewed several locations. One is a portion of the Gowing lot, north of the Moth Department building, containing eight acres of land, with some road building material on it, which no doubt will be needed in years to come. The price of this lot is \$1,500. Another location is on the Tilley lot next to the Walker School, with a 150 foot frontage on the private way running front of the Walker School, and 300 feet back. The price of this lot is \$500, and is most favored by the Committee.

On learning that the School Committee needed more land at the Walker School, the idea of this lot has been given up in behalf of the School Department. The next lot in mind was a lot on Washington avenue, belonging to Oliver McGrane, containing about an acre, on high land, near the State highway, and very near the square. The price on this lot is \$700. Another lot is on Clark street on the land belonging to Elmer Carter. Because this is a back lot and on a private way it was not favored by the Committee.

The last lot is the Chase lot on Clark street. This has a frontage of 105 feet on Clark street and is 300 feet deep. The front of this lot is rather low and would need some grading. The price is \$450.

The plan of the building is on the platform and of a four-car garage type, with a heating plant and lights and with a shed on the back for storage purposes. The cost of the building and any of the above-named lots, except the Gowing lot, would be \$5,500.

CHARLES F. PERRY,
EDWIN L. DAY,
WALTER L. HALE,
ARTHUR F. BLAKE,

Special Committee.

On motion, it was voted that the report be accepted.

Article 2. Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to buy land and erect a building for the Highway Department. That \$2,000 be raised this year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money and issue two notes, one of \$2,000, payable in 1928, and one of \$1,500, payable in 1929, to pay the balance. Also that the same committee appointed to look into the matter of furnishing a building for the Highway Department be appointed to buy the land and erect the building. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to build a road to the old "Quarry." The Moderator being in doubt, a standing vote was taken, 55 voting in the affirmative, 17 voting in the negative, and the motion was declared carried.

Article 4. Motion: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the purchase of additional fire apparatus. That \$2,500 be raised in 1927, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to issue two notes, one for \$2,500, payable in 1928, and one for \$2,500, payable in 1929, and that the Board of Engineers be authorized to purchase this equipment and to con-

form to such other requirements as the Board of Engineers shall specify.

Following a general discussion, a standing vote was taken, 127 voting in the affirmative, one in the negative, and the motion was declared carried.

Article 5. Motion: That the Town pay its Assessors the sum of four dollars per day each for every whole day in which they are employed in that service. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to purchase a parcel of land belonging to the John A. Tilley Estate adjoining the yard of the Walker School. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 and the Board of Selectmen be instructed to procure registration by the Land Court of the lot of land on which the East Schoolhouse stands. Records of the East School District of 1847 were read by Mr. Louis McMahon, and following a general discussion the motion was amended as follows: That the Selectmen be instructed to clear the title to the East Schoolhouse lot, which was voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. Motion: That the chair appoint a committee of three to continue the study of school accommodations. Voted in the affirmative. The Moderator appointed Edward M. Neilson, A. Chandler Manning and John W. Hathaway.

Article 9. Voted to pass the article.

Motion to adjourn. Voted in the affirmative.

(Note: Articles 2 and 4 were verbally approved by the Finance Committee.)

Attest: HARRY R. DEMING, *Town Clerk pro tem.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Warrant—Special Town Meeting Middlesex, ss.

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Town meeting at the

Grange Hall in said Wilmington on Friday, the thirtieth day of December next, A.D. 1927, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate not exceeding \$350,000 for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of the Acts of 1926, Chapter 276, relating to a water supply, and to authorize the issue of bonds or notes therefor pursuant to said Act.

Article 2. To see if the Town will approve the taking by its Board of Water Commissioners pursuant to the Acts of 1926, Chapter 276, and Chapter 79 of the General Laws, by right of eminent domain or purchase certain parcels of land owned by Maria B. Hathaway and Ellen S. Perry, for the purpose of securing and protecting a water supply for said Town, said land shown in the survey made by Davis & Abbott, civil engineers, and approved by the Department of Public Health, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to approve the taking by its Board of Water Commissioners pursuant to the Acts of 1926, Chapter 276, and Chapter 79 of the General Laws, by right of eminent domain, purchase or lease, the entire title to, or the procuring of easements in or over certain parcels of land shown as lots numbered 76 to 86 inclusive, 107 to 117 inclusive, 189 to 209 inclusive, 220 to 230 inclusive, and a portion of Eagle Street and Grand Street, all as shown on plan of Fairview Park; and also parcel of land shown as lot numbered 10, Rankin Avenue, and a portion of Shawsheen Road as shown on plan of Independent Park, and also a portion of a certain parcel of land owned by Annie B. Carter, for the purpose of erecting a reservoir, standpipe, fixtures and other structures, and to make excavations and for the constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing of conduits, pipes and other works necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a complete and effective water works, or to do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to approve the securing by its Board of Water Commissioners from the Boston & Maine Railroad of the right by easement or otherwise to lay, maintain, operate and repair conduits, pipes and other works within the location of said railroad, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this the twenty-second day of December, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

CHARLES F. PERRY,
CARL S. PETTENGILL,
WALTER L. HALE,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

Record of Special Town Meeting Held December 30, 1927

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Motion: That pursuant to the Act of 1926, Chapter 276, and for the purposes therein set out, that the Town appropriate \$350,000, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to issue from time to time bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$350,000, which shall bear on their face the words, "Town of Wilmington Water Loan, Act of 1926," and shall be payable \$12,500 each year from the third to the thirtieth year, inclusive, from their date.

After remarks by Mr. C. S. Harriman, Mr. Louis T. McMahon, Mr. Waldo L. Dean and others, a vote on the above article was taken, the check list being used, 260 voting in the affirmative, 10 in the negative.

Article 2. Motion: That the Town approves the taking by its Board of Water Commissioners, pursuant to Act of 1926, Chapter 276, and Chapter 79 of the General Laws, by right of eminent domain or purchase, of certain parcels of land owned by Maria B. Hathaway and Ellen S. Perry, for the purpose of securing and protecting a water supply for said Town, said land shown in survey made by Davis & Abbott, civil engineers, and approved by the Department of Public Health.

By a standing vote, 178 voted in the affirmative, 0 in the negative.

Article 3. Motion: That the Town approves the taking by its Board of Water Commissioners, pursuant to the Act of 1926, Chapter 276 and Chapter 79 of the General Laws, by right of eminent domain, purchase or lease, the entire title to, or the procuring of easements in or over certain parcels of land shown as Lots numbered 76 to 86, inclusive, 107 to 117, inclusive, 189 to 209, inclusive, 220 to 230, inclusive, and a portion of Eagle Street and Grand Street, all as shown on Plan of Fairview Park; and also a parcel of land shown as Lot numbered 10, Rankin Avenue, a portion of Shawsheen Road, as shown on plan of Independent Park; also a portion of a certain parcel of land owned by Annie B. Carter for the purpose of erecting a reservoir, standpipe, fixtures and other structures, and to make excavations and for the constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing of conduits, pipes and other works necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a complete and effective water works.

By a standing vote, 164 voted in the affirmative, 0 in the negative.

Article 4. Motion: That the Town approves the securing, by its Board of Water Commissioners, pursuant to the Act of 1926, Chapter 276, from the Boston & Maine Railroad of the right by easement or otherwise to lay, maintain, operate and repair conduits, pipes and other works within the location of said railroad.

By a standing vote, 180 voted in the affirmative, 0 in the negative.

Mr. H. C. Barrows, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the Finance Committee had approved the articles printed in the warrant.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest:

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Clerk, Pro. Tem.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1927

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NO.	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1	January 6	Joseph Eugene Carpenter	Frank G. Carpenter—M. Madelene White
2	January 8	Stacey Harbourn Gibbs Straghan	Sidney H. G. Straghan—Ermine Day
3	January 12	..... Macken	George Macken—Maud Russell
4	January 15	Frank Elmer McQuesten	Frank Elmer McQuesten—Mary Louise Downing
5	January 16	Florence Emma Nitchie	John Joseph Nitchie—Edith H. Heselton
6	January 21	George Hakey	Archibald G. Hakey—Mary J. Griffith
7	January 23	Gertrude Elizabeth Murray	Charles Murray—Jessie Doucette
8	January 25	George Raynor Osborne	John Wellington Osborne—Anna Moller
9	January 29	Harold Kenneth Jay	Leslie J. Jay—Lillian B. Tierney
10	February 1	Frank Howard Leach	John C. Leach—Aurelia M. Querolo
11	February 2	Shirley Emily Peterson	John E. Peterson—Katherine L. Attioe
12	February 5	Florence Beatrice Blackburn	Alfred Schofield Blackburn—Edith M. R. Womersley
13	February 11	Sarah Gowing Bedell	Howard Everett Bedell—Elizabeth Peabody Kambour
14	February 11	Richard Paul Woods	Joseph H. Woods—Margaret Coye
15	February 13	Ednor Louise Horton	Carroll A. Horton—Theresa DuLong
16	February 17	Joseph Marcel Foley	George Foley—Rose Cottreau
17	March 2	William Francis Cavanaugh	William Cavanaugh—Lena Viau
18	March 18	Gertrude Louise McManus	James F. McManus—Mary J. Barry
19	March 22	Donnell Francis Sullivan	Walter J. Sullivan—Elsie Huard
20	March 25	Norman B. Bendroth	C. Harold Bendroth—Norma Byam
21	April 5	Tillie Frances Starr	Arthur Starr—Mary McD. Savage
22	April 7	Edward Jeffrey Babine	Joseph P. Babine—Florence Surette
23	April 11	Roy Francis Coates	Roy Samuel Francis Coates—Helen Ann Hayes
24	April 11	Edward Albert Witkun	William Witkun—Catherine Matanas
25	April 20	Joseph Vinto Connolly	Joseph E. Connolly—Ethel Goodridge
26	April 21	Rudolf Joseph Sedlak	Peter Sedlak—Elizabeth Taldakowsky
27	April 23	Dorothy Jean Andrews	Percy E. Andrews—Ethel D. DeLong
28	April 23	Nicholas Casaletto	Joseph A. Casaletto—Maria M. Pafunda
29	April 24	Albert Joseph Webster	Raymond A. Webster—Jennie Ditato
30	May 9	Carl Gustav Edwison	John E. Edwison—Vera M. Britton
31	May 11	James Wesley Field	Fredk. Alton Field—Lydia Elizabeth Younis
32	May 12	Mary Annie Stevens	Joseph Stevens—Anna Salenick
33	May 30	John Reed Irwin	F. Johnson Irwin—Hildred C. Reed
34	June 6	Doris Theresa Brabant	Wilfred D. Brabant—Alburtia A. Suprenant
35	June 13	..... Thomas	Theodore Thomas—Elizabeth Leng
36	June 13	Stillborn	
37	June 13	Lester Samuel Currier	Avery Paine Currier—Margaret G. Weir
38	June 14	Rose Mary Kelly	Michael Kelly—Rose E. McKenna
39	June 15	Elizabeth Mary Peitzsch	Herman W. Peitzsch—Gertrude Mietz
40	June 17	Robert Phinney	Karl Phinney—Josephine L. Balsor
41	June 20	Jacinth Malles Constance	Manuel Malles Constance—Mary Silva Malles
42	June 20	Raymond H. Wood	Ariel R. Wood—Ruth Kibby
43	June 27	Hanna Margaret Lynch	George W. Lynch—Josephine C. Leonard
44	July 2	Therese Marieanne Bouvier	Damascus Bouvier—Helene G. Fileabrault
45	July 7	John Paul Lyons	Edward J. Lyons—Amelia Chisholm

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1927 —Continued

NO.	DATE OF BIRTH		NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	
46	July	9	Walter Edward Schacht, Jr.	Walter Edward Schacht—Julia M. Surette	
47	July	20	Richard Huber	John Huber—Esmeralda Blathrow	
48	July	21	Ruth Mabel Dayton	Paul W. Dayton—Mabel A. Brooks	
49	July	21	Stillborn	Philip S. Park—Dorothy M. Rodden	
50	July	28	Richard Warren Park	Henry Giddings Mullarky—Merle Louise Taylor	
51	July	30	Robert Gardner Mullarky	Henry Giddings Mullarky—Merle Louise Taylor	
52	August	4	William Miller	Edwin C. Miller—Jessie G. Gammon	
53	August	4	Elizabeth Sarah Bowley	Edward Howard Bowley—Pauline Edmonson	
54	August	21	Charlett Pauline Wainor	Anthony Joseph Wainor—Pauline Brazes	
55	August	22	Doris Jeanne Williamson	Ernest B. Williamson—Emma M. Corbett	
56	August	25	Walter Eugene Malatesta	Anthony Robert Malatesta—Sadie White	
58	August	30	Richard Bryant Bedell	Leroy B. Bedell—Vilma Bryant	
59	September	11	Robert Butterworth	Jeffrey R. Butterworth—Elmma A. Newcomb	
60	September	14	Margarietta Verheide	Kryn Verheide—Wilhelmina Goyer	
61	September	14	Richard F. Kane	John W. Kane—Esther E. Holt	
62	September	19	Robert Willard Poole	Leroy Stanley Poole—Margaret Velma Shusum	
63	September	19	Harold Paul Doucette	Eugene M. Doucette—Fedora Surprenant	
64	October	16	Elmer Warren Eaton	Elmer Warren Eaton—Margaret Copeland	
65	October	16	Babe Ross	Henry A. Ross—Hazel M. Coates	
66	October	25	Rose Elizabeth Sloan	Arthur R. Sloan—Lillian F. Nimblett	
67	November	7	Lawrence Earl York	Guy Leslie York—Louise Jacobs	
68	November	9	Lillian Eilene McDonald	Benjamin McDonald—Sadie Gallagher	
69	November	14	Richard Clyde Reeves	Albert Reeves—Helen DeBarros	
70	November	22	William Raymond Leonard	Leslie Fredk. Leonard—Frances Melanson	
71	November	25	Pearl Angie Newhouse	Percy F. Newhouse—Marie E. Latour	
72	November	27	Marjorie Nichols Lorenz	Joseph Robert Lorenz—Margaret Hunt MacKinnon	
73	December	2	Matha Eleanor Dahlin	Emil A. Dahlin—Anna Benson	
74	December	4	Walter Augustus Surett, Jr.	Walter A. Surette—Mary Beatrice Surprenant	
75	December	6	Bessie Helena Henderson	Harry O. Henderson—Mary H. Sherman	
76	December	12	Barbara Lee Bearse	Maynard Bearse—Gertrude Talbot	
77	December	15	Richard C. Blades	William C. Blades—Edith A. Meuse	
78	December	16	Alice Galka	Anthony Galka—Polkanskos	
79	December	17	John Nimblett	John Nimblett—Majorie Phillips	
80	December	20	Erlwest Edwin Burns	Howard G. Burns—Mae L. Young	
81	December	20	Lynch	William Vincent Lynch—Mary Louise Grady	
82	December	22	Charles James Hembree	Charles I. Hembree—Christine W. Gracie	
83	May	18	Walsh	Otis Earle Walsh—Alice Lena Waggener	
84	June	4	Eileen Mary Porter	Henry Joseph Porter—Doris Leona Wilson	
85	June	20	Shirley Mae Canada	Reginald C. Canada—Mary Finley	
86	June	22	Helen Susie Lane	Albert Lane—Susie Slvecek	
87	Sept.	28	Thomas Henry Harris Barron	Charles L. Barron—Ruth E. Moses	
88	Nov.	3	Rosemary Burnett	James Thomas Burnett—Rose Cole	
89	Nov.	21	Robert Brewster Furlan	Frank Furlan—Elizabeth Gill Norcross	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON

For the Year 1927

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Age	Residence	Occupation
1	Jan. 31	Lowell, Mass.	Simon Rudolph Porter	22	Wilmington, Mass.	Patent Leat. Wor
2	Feb. 5	Woburn, Mass.	Florence Rita Davenport	21	Lowell, Mass.	At home
3	Feb. 23	Wilmington, Mass.	Henry J. Porter	27	Wilmington, Mass.	Clerk
4	Feb. 24	Wilmington, Mass.	Doris L. (Shea) Wilson	25	Woburn, Mass.	At home
5	Mar. 26	Wilmington, Mass.	Raymond A. Webster	20	Wilmington, Mass.	Leather Worker
6	Apr. 19	Wilmington, Mass.	Jennie Ditato	19	Wilmington, Mass.	At home
7	Apr. 27	Wilmington, Mass.	William Joseph Croteau	26	Wilmington, Mass.	Carpenter
8	May 15	Wilmington, Mass.	Lilly Tennant	22	Wilmington, Mass.	Machine Operato
9	May 24	Wilmington, Mass.	Frank P. Bennett	21	Melrose, Mass.	Carder
10	June 4	Wilmington, Mass.	Martha Elizabeth Price	19	Lisbon, N. H.	Student
11	June 9	Wilmington, Mass.	James Joseph McCullough	37	So. Boston, Mass.	Store Manager
12	June 12	Wilmington, Mass.	Gertrude Rose Regan	27	Wilmington, Mass.	At home
13	June 15	Wilmington, Mass.	William J. Carroll	30	Burlington, Mass.	Express Busines
14	July 8	Wilmington, Mass.	Helen Grammer Reardon	25	Woburn, Mass.	At home
15	July 9	Wilmington, Mass.	Leslie Frederick Leonard	22	Wilmington, Mass.	Truck Driver
16	July 17	Wilmington, Mass.	Frances Dorothy Melanson	20	Wilmington, Mass.	Housekeeper
17	July 30	Wilmington, Mass.	Walter Herman Barton	25	Wilmington, Mass.	Chauffeur
18	Aug. 7	Wilmington, Mass.	Mary Elizabeth Meuse	20	Wilmington, Mass.	At home
19	Aug. 21	Wilmington, Mass.	Joseph Alfred Crispo	27	Wilmington, Mass.	Plasterer
20	Aug. 24	Wilmington, Mass.	Margaret Agnes Travers	22	Lexington, Mass.	At home
21	Aug. 27	Wilmington, Mass.	John Joseph Reagan, Jr.	25	Wilmington, Mass.	Newsdealer
22	Sept. 6	Wilmington, Mass.	Geraldine Emily Cotton	22	Wilmington, Mass.	Clerk
23	Sept. 7	Wilmington, Mass.	Alfred Paul Rund	25	Newton, Mass.	Landscape Gard
24	Sept. 11	Wilmington, Mass.	Estelle Mable McAndrews	30	Wilmington, Mass.	Stenographer
25	Sept. 12	Wilmington, Mass.	Charles Henry Hadley	25	W. Medford, Mass.	Stat. Engineer
26	Sept. 13	Wilmington, Mass.	Mary Winifred Currier	20	Wilmington, Mass.	Clerk
27	Sept. 14	Wilmington, Mass.	Harold Bentley Hill	22	Woburn, Mass.	Musician
28	Sept. 15	Wilmington, Mass.	Emily Wedlock Adams	26	Woburn, Mass.	Stenographer
29	Sept. 16	Wilmington, Mass.	Roger Stevens Buck	31	Wilmington, Mass.	Garage Manager
30	Sept. 17	Wilmington, Mass.	Ethel Augusta Irving	24	Cambridge, Mass.	Nurse
31	Sept. 18	Wilmington, Mass.	George Warren Sherwood	24	Wilmington, Mass.	Shipper
32	Sept. 19	Wilmington, Mass.	Beatrice Antoinette Paradise	23	Wilmington, Mass.	At home
33	Sept. 20	Wilmington, Mass.	Robert Milburn Heselton	28	Reading, Mass.	Car Inspector
34	Sept. 21	Wilmington, Mass.	Mary Emma Crosby	31	Malden, Mass.	Operative
35	Sept. 22	Wilmington, Mass.	John N. Deeffelt	27	Wilmington, Mass.	Chauffeur
36	Sept. 23	Wilmington, Mass.	Eleanor B. Mayhew	26	Wakefield, Mass.	Stenographer
37	Sept. 24	Wilmington, Mass.	Eugene Francis Sullivan	38	Wilmington, Mass.	Telephone Work
38	Sept. 25	Wilmington, Mass.	Annie Frances Foley	38	Wilmington, Mass.	At home
39	Sept. 26	Wilmington, Mass.	William McGinnis	37	Boston, Mass.	Govt. Employee
40	Sept. 27	Wilmington, Mass.	Katherine Rita Conway	33	Milford, Mass.	Teacher
41	Sept. 28	Wilmington, Mass.	William John Corneliusen	18	Woburn, Mass.	Leather Worker
42	Sept. 29	Wilmington, Mass.	Frances Margaret Hancock	22	Wilmington, Mass.	Stenographer
43	Sept. 30	Wilmington, Mass.	Edwin Eugene Currier	60	Wilmington, Mass.	Farmer
44	Sept. 31	Wilmington, Mass.	Harriet Anna Whitcomb	61	Wilmington, Mass.	Housekeeper
45	Oct. 1	Wilmington, Mass.	Charles Ivan Hembree	24	Wilmington, Mass.	Mechanic
46	Oct. 2	Wilmington, Mass.	Christine Whyte Gracie	20	Wilmington, Mass.	At home
47	Oct. 3	Wilmington, Mass.	George A. Wall, Jr.	21	Wilmington, Mass.	Mechanic
48	Oct. 4	Wilmington, Mass.	Frances Obert	19	Lowell, Mass.	Weaver
49	Oct. 5	Wilmington, Mass.	Jacob Schlittler	31	Wilmington, Mass.	Electrician
50	Oct. 6	Wilmington, Mass.	Helen M. Gray	32	Shirley, Mass.	At home
51	Oct. 7	Wilmington, Mass.	Ellsworth Samuel Irwin	25	Somerville, Mass.	Telephone Inst
52	Oct. 8	Woburn, Mass.	Dorothy Louise Wyman	19	Wilmington, Mass.	Bookkeeper
53	Oct. 9	Wilmington, Mass.	Lawrence Manning Harriman	22	Wilmington, Mass.	Currier
54	Oct. 10	Wilmington, Mass.	Priscilla Dean Brown	19	Woburn, Mass.	At home
55	Oct. 11	Wilmington, Mass.	George Lyman Allen	64	Wilmington, Mass.	Farmer
56	Oct. 12	Wilmington, Mass.	Dorothy Mildred Storm	23	E. Braintree, Mass.	Housekeeper
57	Oct. 13	Wilmington, Mass.	John M. Enwright	35	Woburn, Mass.	Steamfitter
58	Oct. 14	Wilmington, Mass.	Rose E. Duffy	35	Woburn, Mass.	Salesgirl
59	Oct. 15	Wilmington, Mass.	Arthur William Day	26	Winchester, Mass.	Estimator
60	Oct. 16	Wilmington, Mass.	Eleanor Frances McMahon	27	Wilmington, Mass.	At home
61	Oct. 17	Wilmington, Mass.	Joseph Henry Cotton	26	Wilmington, Mass.	Taxi Business
62	Oct. 18	Wilmington, Mass.	Ruth Emily Hallett	20	Wilmington, Mass.	Clerk
63	Oct. 19	Burlington, Mass.	Vinal Edward Lewis	23	Wilmington, Mass.	Clerk
64	Oct. 20	Burlington, Mass.	Carrie Amanda Lord	20	Burlington, Mass.	At home
65	Oct. 21	Wilmington, Mass.	Willis St. Patten	26	Woburn, Mass.	Electrician
66	Oct. 22	Wilmington, Mass.	Eva J. Gillis	31	Woburn, Mass.	Hairdresser
67	Oct. 23	Wilmington, Mass.	Clifford Robert Creed	24	Woburn, Mass.	Hotel Worker
68	Oct. 24	Wilmington, Mass.	Kathleen V. McCabe	24	Woburn, Mass.	Telephone Ope
69	Oct. 25	Boston, Mass.	Gustav Smith	31	Wilmington, Mass.	Lumber Salesm
70	Oct. 26	Boston, Mass.	Bertha Voderer	23	Brookline, Mass.	Domestic Maid
71	Oct. 27	Wilmington, Mass.	Elwin Avery Woodman	37	Wilmington, Mass.	Carpenter
72	Oct. 28	Wilmington, Mass.	Olive May Browne	21	Wilmington, Mass.	Waitress

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON

For the Year 1927

No.	Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Cause of Death
			Y	M	D	
1	Jan. 2	Ellen S. Eames	90	—	—	Arteriosclerosis
2	Jan. 3	Mary E. Koschwitz	60	—	—	Acute Dilatation of the Heart
3	Jan. 6	Minnie F. Russell	30	—	—	Scarlet Fever
4	Jan. 12	— Macken	—	—	1 h	Prematurity
5	Jan. 13	Agnes Rebecca Allen	66	11	9	Diabetes
6	Jan. 19	Charles C. Alden	65	9	13	Epithelioma, Base of Tongue
7	Feb. 2	George Karry Clark	80	2	—	Arteriosclerosis
8	Feb. 16	John Jenkins	—	2	17	Congenital Debility
9	Feb. 26	Cornelia Garcia	55	6	—	Broncho Pneumonia
10	Mar. 13	Daniel Mahoney	65	—	—	Acute Bronchitis
11	Mar. 15	Mary Brown	73	—	—	Arteriosclerosis
12	Mar. 19	Robert W. Reynolds	1	1	5	Burns—Accidental
13	Mar. 25	George Wilson	59	9	14	Chronic Myocarditis
14	Apr. 8	Araminta D. Carter	73	8	10	Found dead in bed. Probable Heart Disease
15	Apr. 19	Milton Timothy Holt	83	5	14	Broncho Pneumonia
16	Apr. 21	James E. Kelley	74	—	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
17	May 9	Anna Agnes McCarron	48	10	20	Mitral Regurgitation
18	May 12	Susan H. C. Littlefield	62	4	29	Angina Pectoris
19	May 13	James B. Colburn	70	4	28	Arteriosclerosis
20	June 1	Charlotte Perry	1	8	—	Convulsions
22	June 13	Sarah Elizabeth Edmonds	77	5	—	Mitral Regurgitation
23	June 27	Hannah M. Lynch	—	—	1 h.	Acrania and anencephalus
24	June 27	Daniel C. Norcross	74	1	3	Aortic Regurgitation
25	July 9	Harvey Babcock	23	—	—	Accidental Drowning
26	July 13	Helen M. Charbonneau	66	3	6	Carcinoma of Esophagus
27	July 14	George T. Soteriades	28	8	25	Accidental Drowning
28	July 15	Mary J. Hakey	43	3	3	Chronic Nephritis
29	July 17	Mande O. Babine	68	2	9	Angina Pectoris
31	July 21	Mary Elizabeth Nee	34	6	16	Uterus Hemorrhage
32	July 26	John W. Bancroft	62	4	20	Mitral Stenosis
33	Sept. 11	Wilbur Allen Sheldon	28	—	11	Fracture of skull while fighting fire
34	Sept. 11	Howard Russell Pratt	43	6	6	Fracture of skull while fighting fire
35	Sept. 20	Mary E. Phelps	81	8	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
36	Sept. 22	John Fogarty	24	—	—	Suffocation in burned building
37	Sept. 29	Arthur Nicholas Kelleher	21	—	—	Bullet wound of heart
38	Oct. 13	Inez L. Watson	80	7	—	Chronic Nephritis
39	Oct. 14	Frank Ellis Wood	69	11	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
41	Oct. 18	William Warren Carter	80	3	5	Cancer of Liver
42	Oct. 23	— Robbins	—	—	2 h.	Premature Birth
43	Oct. 31	Michael McDonald	55	—	28	Broncho Pneumonia
44	Nov. 10	Gladys Swain	4	11	—	Scarlet Fever
45	Dec. 4	Takoochi Chopoorian	74	—	—	Angina Pectoris
46	Dec. 27	Grietja Verhelde	75	—	2	Apoplexy, Mitral Regurgitation
47	Dec. 27	David Bishop	78	9	18	Meningitis Pneumococcic

THE FOLLOWING NON-RESIDENTS WERE BURIED IN WILMINGTON

Name	AGE			Date of Death		Place
	Years	Months	Days			
Jessie L. Purves	64	2	19	Jan.	20	Waltham
Sebastian Becker	66	5	—	Apr.	8	Woburn
Eugene A. Carter	66	6	28	Apr.	17	Boston
Archibald MacKillop	19	11	3	Apr.	20	Tewksbury
Percy Sallsbury Potter	29	7	—	May	29	Tewksbury
Esther Southnard	87	6	7	June	20	Wakefield
Sarah E. Addison	91	5	3	July	9	Roxbury
Jessie Hoban	44	—	—	July	10	Dorchester
Helen Smith	86	—	19	Oct.	4	Tewksbury
Harrison Bancroft	59	6	4	Nov.	3	Brookline

RECAPITULATION

Births registered in 1927	89
Males	54
Females	35
Marriages registered in 1927	36
Deaths registered in 1927	47
Males	23
Females	24
Dog License Account:	
Number of Licenses issued.....	362
By Cash paid County Treasurer.....	\$890.60

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Clerk, Pro. Tem.

The Town Clerk will furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.

In Memoriam

JAMES E. KELLEY

Born March 31, 1853

Died April 21, 1927

Served as Selectman and Assessor for several terms, and as Town Clerk for twenty-nine years.

In the death of Mr. Kelley the Town of Wilmington suffered the loss of a loyal, painstaking and efficient official.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, 1927

Real Estate	\$3,378,605.00
Personal Estate	385,181.00
Amount of Tax Assessed including overlay.....	116,823.29
State Tax Assessed	5,400.00
State Highway Tax Assessed	794.60
Fire Prevention Tax Assessed	38.61
Moth Tax Assessed (State)	37.47
County Tax Assessed	4,709.52
Tuberculosis Tax Assessed	570.31
Town Tax Assessed	105,272.78
Moth Tax Assessed (Town)	713.30
Rate of Taxation per 1,000.....	30.50

Schedule of Town Property

School Houses and Lots.....	62,500.00
Town Farm	4,500.00
Town Hall, Lot and Fire Equipment.....	3,500.00
Cemetery Land and Lots	2,500.00
Tool House and Tools	200.00
Public Library and Lot	1,500.00
Contents of Public Library	3,000.00
Highway Trucks, Machinery and Tools.....	14,000.00
Furniture in Town Hall	300.00
Nine Safes	1,800.00
Engine House, Lockup and Lot	3,000.00
Three Motor Fire Trucks	5,000.00
Hose, Ladders, etc.....	2,500.00
Moth Building and Lot	600.00
Sprayers and Fixtures	1,750.00
Sealer's Weights and Measures and Equipment.....	1,000.00
Common and Flag Staff	2,000.00
Police Equipment	200.00
Land Account of Tax Sales.....	9,640.00
	\$119,490.00

GEORGE W. BUCK,
J. HOWARD EAMES,
FRANK L. EAMES,

Assessors of Wilmington.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in Treasury	\$38,306.09
Cash Received Account of Income Tax.....	17,669.73
National Bank Tax	155.02
Street Railway Tax	531.39
Corporation Taxes	865.44
State Aid	164.00
Mothers' Aid	637.00
Department of Public Welfare	2,548.49
Veteran Exemptions	63.52
Military Aid	392.05
Trust Company Tax	44.94
Vocational Education	168.10
Income Massachusetts Fund	5,313.76
Superintendent of Schools	1,160.00
Tuition of Children	774.86
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes for Land used for Public Institutions	6.00
Income from Trust Funds	173.25
Trust Funds	200.00
Library	95.67
Fire Department	5.75
Sealer's Fees	40.95
Income from S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund.....	240.00
Licenses	562.00
Rent of Town Hall	12.00
Rent of Town Farm	50.00
Building Inspection	126.65
Moths	46.51
Tree Warden .....	.96
Soldiers Relief	72.84
Cemetery	912.98
Court Fines	397.00
Return of Dog Licenses	801.24
Deeds of Release	123.95
Interest	715.40
Highways	74.00
Highways from State and County	9,800.00
Loans Anticipation of Revenue.....	120,000.00
Loans Departmental Equipment	11,750.00
Loans Land and Building	3,500.00
Taxes, 1926	56,162.56
Interest on Taxes, 1926	2,545.79
Taxes, 1927	64,734.25
Interest on Taxes, 1927	97.26
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	\$342,041.40

Payments

Cash Paid Account of Selectmen's Orders.....	\$157,293.09
State Tax	5,400.00
County Tax	4,709.52
Fire Prevention	38.61
Repairs State Highways	794.60
Suppression of Moths	37.47
Refund Account of Licenses	26.52
National Bank Tax .....	.52
Maintenance of Tubercular Patients.....	570.31
High School Bonds	1,750.00
Interest	5,106.62
Town Notes	136,000.00
Cash in Treasury	30,314.14
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	\$342,041.40

FRANK L. EAMES,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE
Financial Year ending December 31, 1927

SHOWING
APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,
STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT
AND BALANCE SHEET

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is my report and accounts for the Town's financial year ending December 31, 1927, which shows departmental appropriations and payments; general receipts; loans made and payments on same; statement of Town debt and balance sheet after closing the books.

The books and accounts of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Treasurer of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee have been examined and found correct.

The Treasurer's vouchers and books have been audited, and the cash balance shown in his account, \$30,314.14, is correct.

Respectfully,

HARRY R. DEMING, *Town Accountant.*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Appropriation		\$900.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Salaries	\$675.00	
Legal services	25.00	
Postage, printing and stationery.....	31.30	
Transportation	2.50	
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	\$733.80	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	166.20	
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	\$900.00	\$900.00
Town Accountant		
Appropriation		\$650.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Salary	\$600.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	36.05	
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	\$636.05	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	13.95	
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	\$650.00	\$650.00
Treasurer		
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Salary	\$800.00	
Premium on Bond	100.00	
Postage, printing and stationery.....	73.50	
Protest fee on check.....	1.52	
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	\$975.02	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	24.98	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Tax Collector		
Appropriation		\$1,800.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Salary	\$1,500.00	
Premium on bond	113.00	
Postage, printing and stationery.....	153.89	
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	\$1,766.89	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	33.11	
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	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00

Finance Committee

Appropriation		\$100.00
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Payments

Postage, printing and stationery	\$85.50	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	14.50	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

Assessors

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
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Payments

Salaries	\$1,306.00	
Postage, printing and stationery.....	144.34	
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	\$1,450.34	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	49.66	
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation		\$220.00
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Payments

Salary	200.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	15.80	
Premium on bond	4.00	
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	\$219.80	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account20	
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	\$220.00	\$220.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		\$400.00
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Payments

Election:		
Salaries	\$84.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	92.35	
Labor on voting booths	4.50	\$180.85
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Registrations:		
Salaries	\$153.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	2.75	
Miscellaneous	3.00	158.75
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	\$339.60	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account.....	60.40	
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	\$400.00	\$400.00

Town Hall

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Payments

Salary, janitor	\$110.00
Telephone	51.26
Fuel	21.00
Light	73.34
Repairs	89.60
Supplies	7.19

\$352.39

Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account44
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\$500.00

\$500.00

Committee on Remodeling Town Hall and Library

Appropriation		\$200.00
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No payments, balance to 1928.....	\$200.00	
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
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Overdraft, carried to 1928		648.63
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Payments

Salaries and wages	\$4,197.00
Auto hire	182.95
Telephone	92.66
Premium on bond	5.00
Light—traffic signs	103.27
Uniforms	22.50
Medical services	5.00
Traffic signs	24.00
Printing	2.75
Hire outside lock-up	13.50

\$4,648.63

\$4,648.63

Balance to 1928	\$648.63
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Constable

Appropriation		\$50.00
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Payments

Salary	\$50.00
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Police Department (1926 Overdraft)

Appropriation		\$1,072.57
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Overdraft from 1926	\$1,072.57	
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Fire Department

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	297.71

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$1,738.67	
Light	20.58	
Fuel	225.85	
Telephone	30.56	
Power	130.82	
Rent	45.00	
Repairs and supplies	1,119.57	
Accident insurance	136.00	
New equipment	244.41	
Hose	1,421.00	
Medical services	91.75	
Miscellaneous	15.50	
Printing	18.00	
Care of whistle	60.00	
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	\$5,297.71	\$5,297.71

New Fire Apparatus

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
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Payments

1 American La France Type 65 pumping engine	\$7,500.00
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Inspection of Buildings

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Payments

Salary, inspector	\$400.00	
Telephone	26.98	
Postage, printing and stationery.....	5.50	
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	\$432.48	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	67.52	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Appropriation	\$350.00
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Payments

Salary, sealer	\$300.00	
Transportation	35.00	
Seals, dies, etc.	4.47	
Postage, printing and stationery.....	2.00	
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	\$341.47	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	8.53	
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	\$350.00	\$350.00

Suppression of Moths

Appropriation		\$2,028.00	
<i>Payments</i>			
Salaries and Wages	\$1,248.00		
Truck hire	305.50		
Repairs and supplies	361.72		
Liability insurance	63.99		
Telephone	38.93		
Postage, printing and stationery.....	7.40		
		\$2,025.54	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.46		
		\$2,028.00	\$2,028.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		\$1,000.00	
<i>Payments</i>			
Salaries and wages	\$745.00		
Truck hire	65.00		
Repairs and supplies	17.85		
Trees	89.00		
Tools	72.35		
Fertilizer	5.50		
Postage	1.00		
		\$995.70	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	4.30		
		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Forest Fires

Appropriation		\$600.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund.....		363.77	
<i>Payments</i>			
Wages, fire duty	\$877.15		
Pump tanks	82.62		
Miscellaneous	4.00		
		\$963.77	\$963.77

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation	\$900.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund.....	735.46

Payments

Salary, inspector of meats and provisions	\$144.00	
Salary, inspector of animals.....	150.00	
Vital Statistics, fees for return of births, marriages and deaths.....	158.25	
Salary, Agent of Board of Health.....	25.00	
Account Contagious Diseases:		
Quarantine wages	\$43.00	
Groceries	103.16	
Hospital care	929.55	
Medical services	20.00	
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Disposal of garbage	60.00	
Printing	2.50	
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		\$1,635.46

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Salary, District Nurse	\$1,000.00	

HIGHWAYS. ROADS AND BRIDGES**Town Account**

Appropriation	\$14,700.00	
Less transferred to Highway Trucks Account	2,750.00	\$11,950.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$3,616.06	
Team and truck hire	933.01	
Removing Snow:		
Wages	\$1,445.00	
Team and truck hire	859.01	
Repairs and supplies	256.68	
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Sand and gravel	190.50	
Liability insurance	369.29	
Repairs and supplies	1,191.51	
Snow plows (new)	700.00	
Bridge repairs	570.00	
Tarvia	1,591.25	
Rent	125.00	
Fuel	88.25	
Signs	4.50	
Light	6.78	
	<hr/>	\$11,946.84
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.16	
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		\$11,950.00

Town and State Account (Chapter 81, G. L.)

Appropriation	\$6,450.00
From State	4,300.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$3,792.77
Team and truck hire	662.25
Repairs and supplies.....	620.74
Sand and gravel	192.00
Tar	3,259.90
Road oil	2,220.86

 \$10,748.52

Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.48
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 \$10,750.00

 \$10,750.00
Salem Street—Construction

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
From State	2,000.00
From County	2,000.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$2,784.01
Truck hire	144.00
Crushed stone	1,359.88
Tar	787.50
Gravel	154.00
Repairs and supplies	728.97
Drain pipe	25.20
Signs	16.00

 \$5,999.56

Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account44
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 \$6,000.00

 \$6,000.00
Salem and Lowell Streets (Specific Repairs)

Appropriation	\$500.00
From State	500.00
From County	500.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$572.49
Truck hire	218.25
Crushed stone	41.66
Tar	471.30
Sand and gravel	53.00
Repairs and supplies	143.06

 \$1,499.76

Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account24
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 \$1,500.00

 \$1,500.00

Highway Department Land and Building

Appropriation		\$5,500.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Advertising for bids	\$5.80	
Plans and specifications	65.00	
Recording deeds	4.68	
Land	750.00	
Building	4,105.00	
Heating system	400.00	
Electric pump and installation.....	101.00	
Electric wiring	68.50	
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	\$5,499.98	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account02	
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	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00

Gasoline Road Roller

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
<i>Payments</i>		
1 Buffalo Springfield, 24,000 lb., 3 wheel roller with pressure scarifier.....	\$5,000.00	

Highway Trucks

Appropriation		\$5,500.00
<i>Payments</i>		
2 G. M. C. trucks	\$5,500.00	

Road to Quarry

Appropriation		\$100.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Labor	\$99.67	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account33	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

Summary of Highway Accounts for 1927

Total appropriations	\$37,000.00
Received from State	6,800.00
Received from County	2,500.00
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Total resources	\$46,300.00
Total expenditures	46,294.33
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Unexpended balance	\$5.67

Electric Street Lights

Appropriation (from Excess and Deficiency)		\$8,270.00
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Payments

Lights, per contract	\$8,251.55	
(505—40 C. P. Lights@\$15.00 per year)		
(11—600 C. P. Lights@ 60.00 per year)		
Unexpended balance, to Excess and		
Deficiency Account	18.45	

	\$8,270.00	\$8,270.00
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CHARITIES**Department of Public Welfare**

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Overdraft, carried to 1928.....		2,809.50

Payments

Board	\$1,631.26	
Cash	2,938.00	
Fuel	173.50	
Rent	242.00	
Groceries and provisions	944.61	
Hospital board and care.....	643.48	
Transportation	39.00	
Burials	170.00	
Medical Service	22.65	
Clothing	5.00	

	\$6,809.50	\$6,809.50
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Balance to 1928	\$2,809.50	
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Department of Public Welfare (1926 Overdraft)

Appropriation (from Excess and De- ficiency Account)		\$764.19
Overdraft from 1926	764.19	

Aid to Dependent Mothers

Appropriation		\$750.00
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Payments

Cash	\$420.00	
Fuel	5.76	

	\$425.76	
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Unexpended balance, to Excess and		
Deficiency Account	324.24	

	\$750.00	\$750.00
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**State Aid**

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Payments

Paid as per State returns	\$118.00	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	82.00	
	<hr/> \$200.00	<hr/> \$200.00

Military Aid

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	120.94

Payments

Cash	\$360.00	
Groceries	260.94	
	<hr/> \$620.94	<hr/> \$620.94

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund.....	726.23

Payments

Cash	\$1,044.00	
Rent	176.00	
Groceries	6.23	
	<hr/> \$1,226.23	<hr/> \$1,226.23

EDUCATION**Schools**

Appropriation	\$55,000.00
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Payments

Superintendent's salary	\$2,030.00	
School physician's salary	25.00	
School Nurse's salary	640.00	
Superintendent's traveling expenses, etc....	368.50	
Telephones	76.40	
Principals', supervisors' and teachers' salaries	31,879.25	
Transportation of pupils	5,690.98	
Janitors' salaries	3,448.00	
Fuel	2,656.38	
Light	149.20	
Insurance	1,483.09	
Books and supplies	2,899.95	
Water	124.10	
Repairs and maintenance	2,627.51	
New equipment	617.73	
Miscellaneous	142.35	
	<hr/> \$54,858.44	

Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	141.56
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Vocational Training

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund.....	354.94	

Payments

For tuition at Vocational Training Schools	\$854.94	
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	\$854.94	\$854.94

Land for School Purposes

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Payments

For land adjoining Walker School.....	\$500.00
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Harold Rogers, Regan and Nee Parks

Appropriation	\$165.00
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Payments

Labor	\$102.50	
Shrubbery	32.63	
Loam	3.50	
Fertilizer	16.50	
Seeds	1.20	
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	\$156.33	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	8.67	
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	\$165.00	\$165.00

Public Library

Appropriation	\$800.00
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Payments

Salary, Librarian	\$300.00	
Janitor	40.00	
Books and magazines	286.09	
Binding and repairing books	73.25	
Fuel	40.00	
Cataloging	9.00	
Light	13.55	
Postage, printing and stationery.....	5.23	
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	\$767.12	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	32.88	
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	\$800.00	\$800.00

AID TO MIDDLESEX COUNTY BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Payments

Appropriation	\$200.00
Paid Middlesex County Bureau for demonstration in agriculture and home economics	\$200.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund.....	170.10

Payments

Printing Town Reports	\$338.63	
Delivering Town Reports	30.00	
Certifying Town Notes	28.00	
Care Town Clock	45.00	
Care and repairs Town Flag.....	6.00	
Rent Grange Hall	30.00	
Printing and stationery	235.29	
Rent safe deposit box	10.00	
License Plates	3.08	
Settlement personal injury claim.....	200.00	
Typewriter	46.00	
Legal services	75.00	
Safe	50.00	
Painting flagstaff	50.00	
Miscellaneous	23.10	
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	\$1,170.10	\$1,170.10

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$400.00
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Payments

Music	\$127.00	
Printing and postage	6.25	
Flowers	54.50	
Refreshments	137.50	
Flags	10.00	
Transportation	30.00	
Memorial address	25.00	
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	\$390.25	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	9.75	
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	\$400.00	\$400.00

CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$2,300.00
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Payments

Labor	\$1,751.12
Team hire	4.50
Tools	10.80
Printing and stationery	50.50
Shrubbery	95.63
Repairs	6.00
Crushed stone, sand and gravel.....	109.14
Supplies	104.57
Fertilizer	15.00
Road oil	151.20

\$2,298.46

Unexpended balance, to Excess and De- ficiency Account	1.54
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\$2,300.00

\$2,300.00

GRADING SOLDIERS' NEW LOT

Balance from 1926.....	\$100.00
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Payments

Shrubbery	\$58.88
Boulder foundation	25.00

\$83.88

Unexpended balance, to Excess and De- ficiency Account	16.12
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\$100.00

\$100.00

TRUST FUNDS

Received perpetual care fund, cemetery lot Mary A. Gowing.....	\$100.00
Received perpetual care fund, cemetery lot S. Lizzie Carter.....	100.00
Received income, S. D. J. Carter Free Lecture Fund	240.00
Received income, cemetery and common funds	173.25

Payments

To S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee, in- come	\$240.00
To Trustees, account perpetual care funds	200.00
Mowing Common	6.00

Account cemetery lots:

Isaac Cazneau	6.25
George W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker.....	13.00
Sabra Carter (Jaques lot)	7.25
William H. Carter	5.25

Dolly Harnden	6.25
Thomas P. Eames	4.00
Sabra Carter	5.25
Rich Carter	6.25
James Frazer	11.00
Martha Temple	3.00
S. D. J. Carter	5.25
Charlotte C. Smith	2.00
Charles H. Hopkins.....	6.25
Abner C. Childs	5.50
Gilman C. Harnden.....	6.50
Laura Parker	4.00
Sarah G. Sheldon	6.25
Rufus C. Eames	4.00
John Sheldon Sargent.....	2.00
Isabelle Holt	3.00
Henry Blanchard	3.00
Nathan B. Eames	3.00
Thomas Day	6.25
Lorenzo Meads	6.25
George E. Swain	5.25
Josiah Monroe (care Elbridge Carter and Walter H. Blanchard lots).....	5.00
Jacob H. Shedd.....	4.00
George T. Eames	6.25
Jonathan Eames, 2nd.....	4.00
Captain George W. McIntosh.....	4.00
Sylvester and Lois R. Carter.....	4.00
Irwin E. Morse.....	4.00

\$613.25

\$613.25

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	106.62

Payments

On temporary loans	\$4,294.46
On Highway Department loans	182.16
On High School House Bonds	630.00
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	\$5,106.62
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	\$5,106.62

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriation	\$2,750.00
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Payments

High School House Bonds Nos. 25 and 26	\$1,750.00
Highway Note No. 33.....	1,000.00
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	\$2,750.00
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	\$2,750.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Transferred to:		
Fire Department	\$297.71	
Health and Sanitation	735.46	
Forest fires	363.77	
Soldiers' relief	726.23	
Military aid	120.94	
Vocational training	414.94	
Unclassified	110.10	
Interest	106.62	
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	\$2,875.77	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and De-		
ficiency Account	124.23	
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	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

ABATEMENT 1925 TAXES

Dr.

Balance from 1926.....	\$127.31
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Cr.

Transferred from Overlay Reserve Ac-	
count	\$127.31

ABATEMENT 1926 TAXES

Dr.

1926 taxes abated in 1927.....	\$607.70
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Cr.

Balance from 1926	\$65.76	
Overdraft to 1928	541.94	
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	\$607.70	\$607.70
Balance to 1928	\$541.94	

ABATEMENT 1927 TAXES

Dr.

1927 taxes abated	\$48.80
Balance to 1928.....	625.86

Cr.

Overlay		\$674.66
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	\$674.66	\$674.66
Balance to 1928.....		\$625.86

OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

Balance from 1926		\$1,349.23
Transferred to abatement 1925 taxes.....	\$127.31	
Balance	1,221.92	
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	\$1,349.23	\$1,349.23
Balance to 1928		\$1,221.92

PROPERTY TAX SALE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance from 1926.....	\$3,868.58
Taxes and expenses on property taken by the Town	205.38

Cr.

Received from redeemed taxes	\$123.95
Balance	3,950.01
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	\$4,073.96
Balance to 1928	\$3,950.01

PRIVATE MOTH WORK

Private moth work, charged property owners on tax bills	\$713.30
Collected in 1927 and transferred to Esti- mated Receipts	\$397.30
Balance	316.00
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	\$713.30
Balance to 1928	\$316.00

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Appropriations (for town purposes)	\$124,413.00
Appropriations (for town purposes)	5,100.00
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	\$129,513.00
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account.....	167.34

\$129,680.34*Cr.*

Committed to Collector	\$104,598.12
Estimated receipts	24,914.88
Special forestry tax	1.23
Additional 1926 taxes ..	12.00
Additional 1927 taxes	154.11
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	\$129,680.34

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Dr.

Estimated amounts:

Income tax	\$12,561.13	
Corporation tax	988.56	
Bank tax	193.99	
Licenses	644.00	
General government	4.80	
Fines	324.00	
Protection of persons and property.....	229.42	
Health	3.00	
Highways	42.00	
Charities	2,551.18	
Soldiers' benefits	265.00	
Schools	2,557.73	
Library	99.96	
Interest on deposits	476.86	
Interest on taxes	2,508.23	
Cemetery	896.00	
Soldiers' exemptions	50.88	
Street railway tax.....	512.36	
Reimbursement loss of tax—State.....	5.78	
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		\$24,914.88
Refund account licenses		25.00
Paid State account National Bank tax.....		.52
Balance (excess of actual receipts over estimates) to Excess and Deficiency Account		12,508.20
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		\$37,448.60

Cr.

Amounts actually received:

Income tax 1927	\$16,904.73	
Income tax 1926	675.00	
Income tax 1925	90.00	
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		\$17,669.73
Corporation tax, P. S. 1927.....	\$374.05	
Corporation tax, bus. 1927	491.30	
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		865.35
National bank tax 1927	\$144.37	
National bank tax 1926	10.65	
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		155.02
Trust company tax		44.94
Licenses		562.00
Court fines		397.00
Moth Department:		
Private work	\$397.30	
State—highways	41.50	
Telephone tolls	5.00	
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		443.81

Charities:

Outside board	\$625.00
Temporary aid—State	1,700.49
Hospital board and care.....	113.00
Burials	110.00
Rent—Town Farm land.....	50.00

2,598.49

Mothers' aid

637.00

Soldiers' benefits:

State aid	\$164.00
Military aid	464.89

628.89

Veterans' exemptions

63.52

Schools:

Dog licenses	\$801.24
Tuition children	774.86
Income Mass. School Fund.....	5,313.76
Rent High School Hall.....	12.00
Account Superintendent—State.....	1,160.00

8,061.86

Vocational training—State

168.10

Library, fines

95.67

Cemetery:

Sale lots and graves	\$912.00
Sale rake .....	.98

912.98

Interest on deposits

842.56

Interest on taxes

2,515.89

Interest from State

.09

Inspection of buildings:

Fees	\$114.50
Telephone tolls	12.15

126.65

Sealing of weights and measures, fees..

40.95

Tree warden

.96

Fire Department, return of accident insurance premium

5.75

Highways, repairs to railroad crossing..

74.00

Street railway tax

531.39

Reimbursement, loss of tax, State.....

6.00

 \$37,448.60

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Cr.

Balance from 1926

\$18,256.13

Unexpended balances:

Selectmen	\$166.20
Town Accountant	13.95
Treasurer	24.98
Tax Collector	33.11
Assessors	49.66
Town Clerk .....	.20

Finance Committee	14.50	
Election and Registration	60.40	
Town Hall	147.61	
Moth Department	2.46	
Sealer Weights and Measures.....	8.53	
Tree Warden	4.30	
Building Inspection	67.52	
Highways—Town Account	3.16	
Chapter 81	1.48	
Salem Street .....	.44	
Salem and Lowell Streets .....	.24	
Road to Quarry .....	.33	
Street lights	18.45	
Highway land and building .....	.02	
Mothers' aid	324.24	
State aid	82.00	
Schools	141.56	
Library	32.88	
Parks	8.67	
Memorial Day	9.75	
Cemetery	1.54	
Grading soldiers' lot	16.12	
Reserve Fund	124.23	
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		1,358.53
Balance from Revenue Account		167.34
Balance from Estimated Receipts.....		12,508.20
Balance State of Mass. 1926 Highway Account		150.05
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		\$32,440.25
<i>Dr.</i>		
Appropriation for street lights.....		\$8,270.00
Appropriation for 1926 Police Department overdraft		1,072.57
Appropriation for 1926 Department of Public Welfare overdraft		764.19
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		\$10,106.76
Balance		22,333.49
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		\$32,440.25
Cr. balance to 1928		\$22,333.49

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS (1926)

Dr.

Balance from 1926	\$349.95
Balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	150.05

Cr.

Received from State in 1927.....		\$500.00
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS (1927)

Dr.

Allotment account Salem Street	\$2,000.00
Allotment account Salem and Lowell Streets	500.00
Allotment account Chapter 81.....	4,300.00

Cr.

Received during 1927		\$6,800.00
	<u>\$6,800.00</u>	<u>\$6,800.00</u>

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

Dr.

Allotment account Salem Street	\$2,000.00
Allotment account Salem and Lowell Streets	500.00

Cr.

Received during 1927		\$2,500.00
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

RECAPITULATION OF 1927 TAXES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Total appropriations for town purposes	\$154,869.76
State Tax	5,400.00
State Highway Tax	794.60
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Tax.....	37.47
Fire Prevention Tax	38.61
County Tax	4,709.52
Tuberculosis Hospital Tax	570.31
Overlay	674.66
	<u>\$167,094.93</u>
Less appropriated from Excess and De- ficiency Account	\$10,106.76
Borrowed on notes	15,250.00
Estimated receipts (for details see Esti- mated Receipts Account).....	24,914.88
	<u>50,271.64</u>
Amount raised by taxation	\$116,823.29
Raised as follows:	
Poll taxes, 1,011 at \$2.00.....	\$2,022.00
Property tax, valuation \$3,763,786.00 @ \$30.50 per \$1,000.00.....	114,801.29
	<u>\$116,823.29</u>
Moth work charged property owners on tax bills.....	713.30
Special Forestry Tax.....	1.23
	<u>\$117,537.82</u>
Committed to Tax Collector.....	

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Temporary Loans
(Anticipation of Revenue)

Outstanding January 1, 1927:

Note No. 45	\$30,000.00
Note No. 46	25,000.00
Note No. 48	25,000.00

 \$80,000.00

Borrowed during 1927:

Note No. 50	\$30,000.00
Note No. 51	25,000.00
Note No. 57	25,000.00
Note No. 58	25,000.00
Note No. 63	15,000.00

 120,000.00

 \$200,000.00

Paid during 1927:

Note No. 45	\$30,000.00
Note No. 46	25,000.00
Note No. 48	25,000.00
Note No. 50	30,000.00
Note No. 58	25,000.00

 135,000.00

Outstanding December 31, 1927

\$65,000.00

Highway Loan

(Main Street Construction Loan, 1923)

Outstanding January 1, 1927, Note No. 33.....

\$1,000.00

Paid during 1927, Note No. 33.....

\$1,000.00

High School House Bonds

(Issue of 1914)

Outstanding January 1, 1927.....

\$14,000.00

Paid during 1927

 1,750.00

Outstanding December 31, 1927

 \$12,250.00

Highway Department Loans

(Issue of 1927)

Land and Building Notes

Note No. 59

\$2,000.00

Note No. 60

 1,500.00

Outstanding December 31, 1927

 \$3,500.00

Road Roller Notes

Note No. 52

\$1,000.00

Note No. 53

1,000.00

Note No. 54

1,000.00

Note No. 55

 1,000.00

Outstanding December 31, 1927

 \$4,000.00

Trucks Note

Note No. 56, outstanding December 31, 1927.....	\$2,750.00
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Fire Department Loan

(Issue of 1927)

New Fire Apparatus Notes

Note No. 61	\$2,500.00
Note No. 62	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$5,000.00

Summary

Temporary loans (anticipation of revenue)	\$65,000.00
High School House bonds	12,250.00
Highway Department loans	10,250.00
Fire Department loan	5,000.00
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Total Town Indebtedness, December 31, 1927.....	\$92,500.00

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1927*Dr.*

Cash in Treasury	\$30,314.14
George W. Buck, Collector, 1927 Taxes uncollected....	52,908.88
Departmental overdrafts:	
Police Department	\$648.63
Department Public Welfare	2,809.50
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	3,458.13
Property Tax Sale Account	3,950.01
Abatement 1926 Taxes	541.94
Highway Department Notes, Balancing Account.....	10,250.00
High School House Bonds, Balancing Account.....	12,250.00
Fire Department Notes, Balancing Account.....	5,000.00
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	\$118,673.10

Cr.

Temporary Loans (anticipation of revenue).....	\$65,000.00
High School House Bonds.....	12,250.00
Highway Department Loans:	
Land and Building Notes	\$3,500.00
Trucks Notes	2,750.00
Road Roller Notes	4,000.00
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	10,250.00
Fire Department Loan, New Fire Apparatus Notes....	5,000.00
Committee on Remodelling Town Hall and Library....	200.00
Surplus War Bonus Funds.....	1,475.83
Abatement 1927 Taxes	625.86
Overlay Reserve Account	1,221.92
Private Moth Work	316.00
Excess and Deficiency Account.....	22,333.49
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	\$118,673.10

HARRY R. DEMING,
Town Accountant.

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS

General Government:

Selectmen, salaries and expenses	\$900.00
Town Accountant, salary and expenses	670.00
Treasurer, salary and expenses	1,000.00
Collector, salary and expenses	1,700.00
Assessors, salaries and expenses	2,250.00
Town Clerk, salary and expenses	430.00
Finance Committee	100.00
Election and Registration, salaries and expenses	600.00
Town Hall, janitor, lights, fuel and repairs	900.00
Town Constable	50.00

Protection of Life and Property:

Police Department	5,500.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Suppression of Moths (compulsory \$1,277.65, incidentals and private work)	2,028.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures	415.00
Building Inspection	700.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Forest Fires	600.00
Health and Sanitation, Board of Health, Agent's Salary, Quarantine Wages, Inspector of Animals, Inspector of Meats and Provisions, and Vital Statistics	1,000.00

Highways:

Town Account (repairs, construction and snow re- moval)	15,000.00
State and Town Account—Chapter 81 (4,300 from State)	6,450.00
Salem St. Construction, Chapter 90 (2,000 each from State and County)	2,000.00
Salem and Lowell Streets—Specific Repairs (\$500 each from State and County)	750.00
Electric Street Lights	8,270.00

Charities:

Department Public Welfare	6,500.00
Mothers' Aid	750.00

Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid	150.00
Military Aid	600.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00

Schools, including salaries, books, supplies, repairs, fuel, furnishings, outside tuition transportation, including estimated receipts of \$10,921.88.....	63,000.00
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Wilmington Park	165.00
Unclassified	1,000.00
Memorial Day	400.00
Cemeteries	2,300.00
Interest	12,200.00
Water Department	1,000.00
Town Indebtedness:	
High School Bonds	1,750.00
Land Building Loan Highway Department	2,000.00
Departmental Equipment Loan	3,750.00
Free Department Loan	2,500.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Vocational Training	1,000.00
Library	850.00

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1927:

Number of arrests	57
Males	54
Females	3
Residents	23
Non-residents	34

Causes of Arrest

Violation of the liquor laws	4
Violation of the automobile laws	6
Drunks	16
Disturbing the peace	8
Trespassing	2
Peddling without a license	4
Short weight	1
Assault and battery	4
Larceny	6
Non-support	2
Insane	1
Arson	1
Keeping unlicensed dogs	3
Manslaughter	4
Conspiracy	2
Violation of parole	1

Disposition of Cases

House of Correction	4
Suspended sentences, House of Correction.....	2
Probation	3
Placed on file	12
Discharged	6
Dismissed for want of prosecution	5
Nol-prossed	1
Lyman School, Westborough	1
Tewksbury State Hospital	3
Turned over to the Lowell police.....	1
Turned over to the Concord Reformatory Officials.....	1
Number of fines imposed	26
Amount of fines imposed	\$815.00
Appealed cases	6
Cases investigated	16
Search warrants	9
Amount of stolen property recovered.....	\$2,150.00
Dogs killed	28

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WALTER A. HILL,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my 8th annual report as Chief of the Fire Department:

The Department answered the following calls for year 1927:

Buildings	28
Chimneys	8
Automobiles	6
Brush	78
Trees caused by electric wires	5
False alarms	2

1927

- Jan. 6—Wildwood Street. Cottage owned by A. S. Hudson. Value of cottage, \$1,000. Insurance on building, \$400. Value of contents, \$1,500. Damage to contents, \$20. Damage to building, \$50.
- Jan. 6—Still alarm, Aldrich Road. Chimney. Cottage occupied by Arthur Kinsman. No damage.
- Jan. 11—Still alarm, Burlington Ave. Chimney. House of Georgie Crockett, occupied by Mr. Gove. No damage.
- Jan. 26—Middlesex Ave. Box 33. House occupied by Paul Frolio. Value of house, \$2,600. Value of contents, \$1,500. Insurance on house and contents, \$5,000. Damage to house, \$50. No damage to contents.
- Feb. 3—Box 65, Main Street. House owned by Mr. Ritson. Value of house, \$2,500. Insurance on house, \$5,000. Value of contents, \$1,000. Damage to contents, \$500. Damage to house, \$2,000.
- Feb. 2—Still alarm, Butters Row, chimney. House owned by Mrs. George Crockett. Occupied by Mr. Murray. No damage.
- Feb. 17—Box 13, Andover Street. House owned by O. E. Walsh. Value of house, \$1,800. Insurance on house, \$3,200. Value of contents, \$1,000. No insurance on contents. Damage to contents, \$25. Damage to house, \$40.
- Feb. 21—Box 63, Main Street. Store owned by Mr. Ritson. Occupied by Mr. Wineburg. Dry goods. Value of building, \$750. Insurance on building, \$2,000. Value of contents, \$4,000. Insurance on contents, \$2,000. Totally destroyed.

- Feb. 23—Box 14, Andover Street. House and barn owned by Mr. Albert Reeves. Value of house, \$900. Value of barn, \$300. Insurance on house and barn, \$1,800. Value of contents in house, \$1,500. Value of contents in barn, \$100. Insurance on contents in house, \$1,000. No damage to contents in house. Barn destroyed with contents.
- Mar. 4—Butters Row, Railroad Bridge.
- Mar. 9—Box 48, Main Street. House owned by Ernest Downing. Value of house, \$1,800. Insurance on house, \$3,500. Value of contents, \$2,000. Insurance on contents, none.
- Mar. 12—Box 81, off Boutwell Street. House owned by Peter Green. Value of building, \$700. Value of contents, \$1,000. Insurance on building, \$2,600. Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Damage to contents, \$500.
- Mar. 22—Box 63, Main Street. Building owned by Mrs. H. N. Ames. Value of building, \$2,000. Insurance on building, \$4,000. Damage to building, \$1,000.
- Dr. G. J. Larkin's office. Value of contents, \$3,000. Damage to contents, \$500. Insurance on contents, \$3,000.
- The Ginter Grocery Co. Value of contents, \$2,400. Damage to contents, \$25. No insurance on contents.
- Office of Cotton Bros. Value of contents, \$500. Insurance on contents, \$500. Damage to contents, \$50.
- Burt Bullard. Value of contents, \$300. No damage to contents. No insurance on contents.
- Mr. Wineburg, dry goods. Value of contents, \$3,000. Insurance on contents, \$3,000. No damage to contents.
- C. H. Bendroth. Value of contents, \$175. No damage to contents.
- Mar. 27—Still alarm, Border Street, North Woburn Line. Cottage fire. Value of cottage, \$350.
- Apr. 14—Box 53, Clark Street. House owned by May S. Chase. Value of house, \$1,600. Insurance on house, \$1,000.
- Apr. 15—Still alarm, Church Street. Hen house owned by D. F. Perkins. Value of hen house, \$25.
- Apr. 17—Clark Street, chimney fire. House owned by Mrs. Hefler. No damage.
- Apr. 24—Box 54, Columbia Street. House owned by Chas. Charboneau. Value of house, \$2,800. Insurance on house, \$4,000. Value of contents, \$1,200. No damage to contents. Damage to house, \$25.

- Apr. 26—Shawsheen Avenue. Chimney fire. House owned by Mr. Campbell. No damage.
- Apr. 29—Box 65, Main Street. Gasoline Station owned by Anthony Del Torto. Value of building, \$3,000. Insurance on building, \$5,000. Value of contents, \$2,500. Insurance on contents, \$2,000.
- May 4—Box 35, Federal Street. House owned by Mrs. Frost. Value of building, \$2,000. Insurance on building, \$1,500.
- May 4—Box 69, Silver Lake. Ice houses owned by Walter Hale. Value of ice houses, \$12,000. Value of contents, \$9,000. Insurance on contents, \$400. Insurance on ice houses, \$2,300.
- May 4—Main Street, Silver Lake. Cottage owned by Mr. Cote. Value of building, \$1,500. Insurance on building, \$1,000. Value of contents, \$100.
- May 28—Still alarm, Columbia Street. Chimney fire. House owned by H. M. Goodridge. No damage.
- June 15—Box 65, Wisoner Street, off Bridge Lane. Small garage. Value of garage, \$100. Value of contents, \$1,000.
- July 15—Box 49, Main Street. Barn of W. B. McIntosh.
- Aug. 16—Still alarm, off Shawsheen Ave. Cottage owned by Mr. Chas. Green. Value of cottage, \$300. Insurance on cottage, \$700. Value of contents, \$1,000. Insurance on contents, \$600. Damage to contents, \$50. Damage to cottage, \$5.
- Sept. 11—Box 73, off Lake Street. House owned by Mr. Goggle. Value of house, \$4,500. Value of contents, \$1,500. Destroyed.
- Sept. 12—Still alarm, Burlington Ave. House owned by Mr. Chase. Chimney fire. No damage.
- Sept. 22—Box 97, River Street, Silver Lake. Summer cottage owned by Mary Stack. Value of cottage, \$400. Value of contents, \$50.
- Sept. 22—Ford automobile owned by James Fogarty. Value of car, \$250.
- Sept. 22—Ford automobile owned by James H. Gillis. Value of car, \$150. Damage to car, \$25.
- Sept. 25—Box 63, Main Street. House owned by Buck Bros. Value of house, \$2,000. Insurance on house, \$1,500. Value of contents, \$2,000.
- Sept. 26—Still alarm, Lowell Street. Automobile owned by Stanley Webber. No damage.

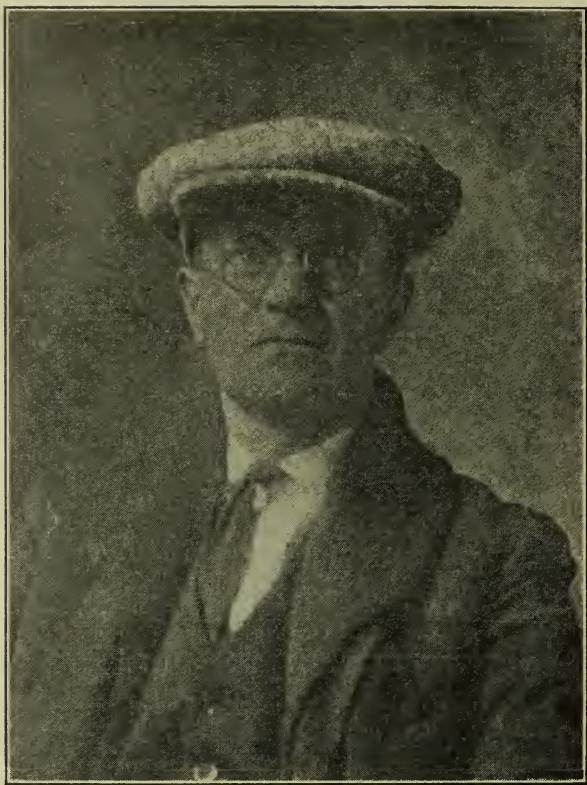
- Oct. 5—Box 71, off Main Street, Silver Lake. Cottage owned by C. M. Woodside. Value of cottage, \$3,500. Insurance on cottage, \$2,300. Value of contents, \$1,000. Insurance on contents, \$300.
- Oct. 6—Box 14, Woburn Street. Barn owned by Mrs. M. B. Hathaway. Value of barn, \$1,500. Value of contents, \$4,000. Insurance on barn, \$2,000. No insurance on contents.
- Nov. 5—Still alarm, Lowell Street. House owned by Harry Godzyke. Value of house, \$4,500. Insurance on house, \$7,000. Damage to house, \$20. Value of contents, \$300. Damage to contents, \$50.
- Nov. 13—Main Street. Automobile owned by George Coggin of Lowell, Mass. Value of automobile, \$300. Damage to automobile, \$10.
- Nov. 17—Still alarm, Temple Street. Chimney fire. House owned by F. W. Dayton. No damage.
- Nov. 22—Box 76, Grove Street, Silver Lake. Cottage owned by Ernest Crocker. Value of cottage, \$1,000. Value of contents, \$500.
- Dec. 2—Box 65, Summerfield Ave. Cottage owned by William Rebenskar. Value of cottage, \$1,100. Value of contents, \$1,000. Insurance on house and contents, \$3,000.
- Dec. 4—Still alarm, Ford Sedan owned by George Miller of Lowell, Mass. Value of Ford, \$200. Damage to Ford, \$10.
- Dec. 11—Still alarm, Lowell Street, Reading Line. Ford Coupe. Value of Ford, \$350. Damage to Ford, \$15.

Value of buildings totally destroyed by fire.....	\$32,900.00
Damage to buildings by fire	4,925.00
Value of buildings not destroyed by fire.....	25,700.00
Value of contents	49,025.00
Damage to contents	6,315.00

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

Chester Horton, <i>Capt.</i>	J. J. O'Leary
Charles Black, <i>Clerk.</i>	N. W. Perry
W. W. Rice	Ernest Downing
J. F. Muse	Gould Buckle
R. Porter	James R. Gracie
Carrol Horton	Fred Fields
George Fuller	Charles Hembree

Hose laid	20,000 feet
Chemicals used	32,000 gallons
Fire permits issued	357



RUSSELL G. PRATT

IN MEMORIAM

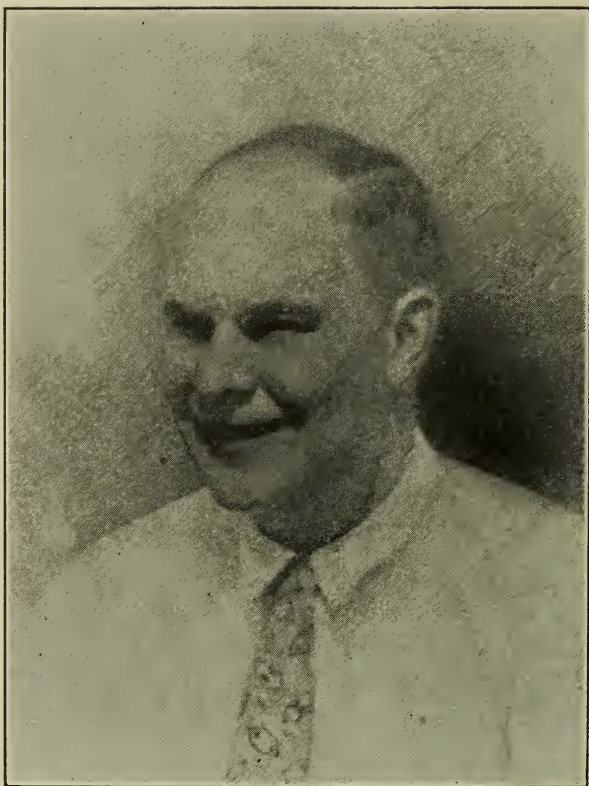
RUSSELL G. PRATT

WILBUR A. SHELDON

Died September 11, 1927

It is with sincere regret that I make the announcement that two of the most faithful members of our Fire Department answered their last call, the call of their Maker, on September 11, 1927. By their passing the Town has suffered a great loss. To attempt to enumerate their many acts of kindness and their faithfulness to mankind and duty would require volumes. Of them we can truthfully say: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

E. L. DAY, *Chief*,
Wilmington Fire Department.



WILBUR A. SHELDON

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report of the work done by Sealer during the year.

Work of the department as follows:

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs.....	2
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs.....	11
Number of counter scales	14
Number of beam scales under 100 lbs.....	1
Number of spring balance scales over 100 lbs.....	5
Number of spring balance scales under 100 lbs.....	32
Number of computing scales under 100 lbs.....	17
Number of personal weighing scales.....	4
Number of weights avoirdupois	72
Number of liquid measures	111
Number of kerosene measuring pumps	6
Number of oil measuring pumps	31
Number of gasoline measuring pumps.....	20
Number of gasoline pumps condemned.....	2
Number of scales condemned	2
Number of personal weighing scales condemned.....	1
Number of clinical thermometers inspected	6
Number of pedlars licenses inspected.....	19
Number of cases in court found guilty.....	5
Fees collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.....	\$ 40.95
Total expense of Department	\$341.47

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ERNEST R. CURRIER, *Sealer*.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector for the year 1927.

Dwellings	18	Estimated value	\$ 51,500
Garages	28	“ “	7,630
Cottages	25	“ “	18,100
Stores	2	“ “	23,000
Theatre	1	“ “	22,000
Filling Stations	2	“ “	4,500
Ice House	1	“ “	4,000
Stable	1	“ “	600
Hen Houses	8	“ “	1,575
Sheds	5	“ “	670
Hog Houses	2	“ “	300
Alterations	40	“ “	14,925
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Total	133		\$148,300
93 new construction @ \$1.00			93
40 alterations @ .50			20
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			\$113

The above fees of \$113 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

As there have been several buildings erected in Town during the past year which our limited building laws do not cover, and as there is the possibility of more being erected in the near future, I hope at the Annual Meeting the voters will take favorable action on any additions or amendments to the present laws as I believe it will be for the best interest of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHESTER T. HORTON,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

I herewith submit my annual report as Librarian.

Public books and documents received, 13 volumes.

Number of new books purchased during the year, 143 volumes.

Number of books replaced, 43 volumes.

Two books have been presented by the State, "We" and "Modern Aladdins and Their Magic"; seven by Mr. Louis T. McMahon: Heart of Emerson's Journals, George Washington, The Time of Man, Red Sky at Morning, Marching On, To the Lighthouse, Orphan Angel and Romantic Comedians; also eight more from other friends.

Number of books lost by borrowers, 5 volumes.

Number of books worn out and discarded, 18 volumes.

Number of books lost to library on account of contagious disease, 6 volumes.

A copy of School Book of Forestry has been given to the High School.

The St. Nicholas and Nature Magazines for two years have been bound, and 84 books rebound.

Number of books in library, 5,774 volumes.

Number of books taken out during the year, 10,367 volumes.

Number of persons taking out books, 767.

The reading table has been supplied from the Town appropriation with the following magazines: Radio News, Popular Science, Scientific American, Popular Mechanics, National Sportsman, Outdoor America, Nature Magazine, National Geographic, American, Country Gentleman, Flower Grower, Ladies' Home Journal, Youth's Companion, St. Nicholas, American Boy and Saturday Evening Post.

Some others contributed by friends are Boys' Life, Our Dumb Animals, Living Tissue, Dearborn Independent, Bell Telephone Quarterly and Motive; also Child Life and Buddy-Book for a number of months.

United States Daily Paper and Christian Science Monitor have been given for a part of the year.

Rev. H. G. C. Hallock of Shanghai, China, has sent a copy of his Chinese Christian Almanac and a Chinese Picture.

Received for fines on books.....	\$92.17
Received for books lost by borrowers.....	3.00
Received from J. Riseman for books, papers and pamphlets sold him .....	.50
Passed in to the Town Treasurer.....	<u>\$95.67</u>

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ANNA TOLMAN SHELDON,

Librarian.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1927

Fiction

Revelry	S. H. Adams
Blue Voyage	Conrad Aiken
Star of the Hills	W. Anthony
Trail of Fear	A. Armstrong
Immortal Marriage	Gertrude Atherton
Planter of the Tree	Ruby M. Ayres
Dawn	Irving Bacheller
Wallflowers	Temple Bailey
Gerfalcon	L. Barringer
Behind the Fog	H. H. Bashford
Mating Call	Rex Beach
Hidden Kingdom	Francis Beeding
Bugles in the Night	B. Benefield
Pharisees and Publicans	E. T. Benson
Ghost of Hemlock Canyon	Harold Bindloss
Black Bloodhound	F. Bishop
Marching On	James Boyd
Delia Demonstrates	Berton Braley
Good Woman	Louis Bromfield
Josselin Takes a Hand	Andrew C. Brown
Iron Will	Charles N. Buck
Delectable Mountains	Struthers Burt
Rustle of Spring	Clare Cameron
Death Comes to the Archbishop	Willa Cather
Return of Don Quixote	G. K. Chesterton
Chivalry Peak	Irvin S. Cobb
Quest of the Sea Otter	S. Conner
Murder in the Maze	J. J. Connington
Coaster Captain	James B. Connolly
Crumbling Walls	J. Conquest
Starvel Hollow Tragedy	F. W. Crofts
Wolf Pack	Ridgwell Cullum
When is Always?	Coningsby Dawson
Kitty	Warwick Deeping
Singing River	A. De Ford
Jalna	Mr. DeLa Roche
Black Knight	Ethel M. Dell
Gay Dreamers	R. Devigne
But Yesterday	Maud Diver
Rebellion	M. H. Farnham
Quest of Youth	Jeffrey Farnol
Mother Knows Best	Edna Ferber
Green Rope	J. S. Fletcher
Hardican's Hollow	J. S. Fletcher
Harvest Moon	J. S. Fletcher
Mortover Grange Affair	J. S. Fletcher

Backwoods Princess
 Alma
 Yellow Gentians and Blue
 Vivian
 Astounding Crime on Torrington Road
 Captain Cavalier
 Black Sheep's Gold
 Allan and the Ice-Gods
 Bold Bendigo
 Job's Niece
 We Live But Once
 Gideon
 Lovely Ship
 Children of Divorce
 Black Butterflies
 Blind Man
 Find the Clock
 They Also Serve
 Dusty Answer
 Octopus of Paris
 Aristocratic Miss Brewster
 Kingdom of Theophilus
 Inn of the Hawk and Raven
 Blind Windows
 Hole in the Wall
 Rogues and Vagabonds
 The Chain
 That Island
 Deadfall
 Kit O'Brien
 In a Yun-nan Courtyard
 David Rudd
 Forever Free
 Carson of the J. C.
 Three Lights from a Match
 Barberry Bush
 Sea Gull
 Holy Lover
 Mad Carews
 Hearthstones
 Red Road
 The Defenders
 Gentlemen March
 Interference
 The Jury
 Spring Tides
 Silent Storms
 Magic Garden
 Conflict
 Judge Colt
 Good Indian
 Greymarsh
 Lost Ecstasy
 That Ridiculous Woman

Hulbert Footner
 Margaret Fuller
 Zona Gale
 H. L. Gates
 W. Gillette
 Jackson Gregory
 Beatrice Grimshaw
 H. Rider Haggard
 Paul Herring
 Grace L. Hill
 Rupert Hughes
 I. H. Irwin
 S. Jameson
 Owen Johnson
 Elizabeth Jordan
 R. W. Kauffman
 H. S. Keeler
 Peter B. Kyne
 R. Lehmann
 G. Leroux
 Joseph C. Lincoln
 W. J. Locke
 G. B. McCutcheon
 E. L. MacDonald
 F. MacIsaac
 C. Mackenzie
 Jack McLaren
 Archibald Marshall
 Edison Marshall
 Edgar L. Masters
 L. J. Miln
 R. E. Mooney
 Honoré Willis Morrow
 C. E. Mulford
 L. H. Nason
 Kathleen Norris
 Kathleen Norris
 M. C. Oemler
 M. Ostenso
 Elizabeth S. Payne
 Hugh Pendexter
 Stella G. S. Perry
 Roland Pertwee
 Roland Pertwee
 Eden Phillpotts
 R. E. Pinkerton
 Ernest Poole
 Gene Stratton-Porter
 Olive H. Prouty
 W. M. Raine
 E. J. Rath
 A. J. Reeves
 Mary R. Rinehart
 L. Rossiter

Tavern Knight
 Old Countess
 Whispering Chorus
 Shadow River
 The Hoop
 Brethren of the Axe
 Virgin of Yesterday
 Flambean Jim
 Crooked Stick
 Seven Blue Diamonds
 The Plutocrat
 One Crystal and a Mother
 Gallions Reach
 Venetian Key
 "Canary" Murder Case
 Terror Keep
 Sixth Commandment
 Amazing Chance
 Grandmothers
 Horseshoe Nails
 Twilight Sleep
 Susan of the Storm
 Eye in Attendance
 Carry On, Jeeves!
 Small Bachelor
 God and the Groceryman
 Sinners Go Secretly
 Penelope Finds Out
 Blind Corner
 The Malletts
 Red Owl

Juvenile

Five Little Peppers Abroad
 Now We Are Six
 When We Were Very Young
 Winnie—the Pook
 Dave Porter at Oak Hall

Rafael Sabatini
 A. D. Sedgwick
 P. P. Sheehan
 W. H. Smith
 J. C. Snaith
 J. Somers
 Dorothy Speare
 Frank H. Spearman
 Pauline Stiles
 C. B. Stilson
 Booth Tarkington
 E. D. Taylor
 H. M. Tomlinson
 Allen Upward
 S. S. Van Dine
 Edgar Wallace
 Carolyn Wells
 Patricia Wentworth
 G. Westcott
 George Weston
 Edith Wharton
 Grace M. White
 Valentine Williams
 P. G. Wodehouse
 P. G. Wodehouse
 Harold B. Wright
 Anthony Wynne
 Pauline Wynne
 Dorothy Yates
 E. H. Young
 R. J. Young

Mrs. H. M. Lothrop
 A. A. Milne
 A. A. Milne
 A. A. Milne
 Edward Stratemeyer

Miscellaneous

What Can a Man Believe
 Andrew Jackson
 Across Asia's Snows and Deserts
 The Father of Little Women
 Drake's Quest
 Our Times—America Finding Herself
 Our Times—The Turn of the Century

Bruce Barton
 Gerald W. Johnson
 William J. Morden
 Honoré Willsie Morrow
 Cameron Rogers
 Mark Sullivan
 Mark Sullivan

REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON

For the Year 1927

The Town of Wilmington appropriated \$200 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, for 1927. Following is a report of the work accomplished during the year:

The agricultural work this year was largely in the form of personal farm visits wherever requested, and individual assistance was given. A complete mailing list is maintained, and the timely notices on fruit growing, poultry, and gardening that were sent out were received by many Wilmington citizens.

In home-making a talk was given before the Women's Club on Convenient Kitchens, and some of the local women took part in the county-wide tour following the Kitchen Contest. A series of Home Improvement meetings has been planned; this work will be carried over into the coming year. A millinery meeting was held, at which there was a large attendance. Assistance was given the local contestants in the Room Beautiful contest.

In boys and girls 4-H Club work fifty-six were enrolled in the Room Beautiful, Clothing, Food, Canning, Garden, and Poultry Clubs. Miss Henrietta Swain, Miss Phyllis Taylor, and Miss C. A. Currie served as local leaders. Miss Henrietta Swain represented Middlesex County in the state-wide Local Leaders Conference held at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst.

Alice Hinxman was a prize winner in the Room Beautiful Contest, and Ernestine Palmer received honorable mention. John W. Murray was awarded a two day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, for outstanding club work.

Two Achievement Club Programs were held—one in connection with the Grange, and one at the School. At that time the boys and girls exhibited the results of their season's work, and told of the advantages of 4-H Club Work. An exhibit was also made at the Grange Fair in the fall.

In addition to the local work many Wilmington people attended the County picnic, and the annual meeting of the extension service, held in Waltham; as well as county-wide meetings in fruit growing, poultry, and dairying which were made available to those interested.

(Signed) ERNEST R. CURRIER,

Director.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report.

The number of contagious diseases reported to this Board for the year 1927 is as follows:

Measles	3
Scarlet Fever	27
Diphtheria	1
Typhoid Fever	2
Chicken Pox	5

The Board of Health employed Mr. Foster to collect the garbage in the Silver Lake District during the summer months. We also have requested the storekeepers at Wilmington Square to clean the rubbish from the back yards and by using the Highway Department trucks one night a week we have helped the health and fire menace in the Square.

We have established a Public Dump in the woods at the Town Farm and hope that our citizens will not dump rubbish on our public streets.

In accordance with the vote of the Town at the annual meeting \$1,000 has been expended for public health work under the direction of the Board of Health Agent and the Public Health Nurse.

The work of the District Nurse is as follows:

Nursing Visits	944
Infant Welfare Visits	145
Prenatal Visits	74
Tuberculosis Visits	14
Child Welfare Visits	131
Social Service Visits	160
Attendance at Clinics	18
Other Visits	78
Hospital Visits	17
Total	1581

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. PERRY, *Chairman*,
 CARL S. PETTENGILL,
 WALTER L. HALE,
 D. T. BUZZELL, M. D., *Agent*,

Board of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Together with the Report of

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the year ending December 31, 1927

School Committee

Peter Neilson	Term expires 1928
Alfred S. Allen	Term expires 1928
Helen H. Buck	Term expires 1929
Olivia H. Norcross	Term expires 1929
John W. Hathaway, Chairman	Term expires 1930
Harry W. De Loriea	Term expires 1930

Superintendent of Schools

STEPHEN G. BEAN

School Physician

DANIEL T. BUZZELL, M. D.

1928 School Calendar

January 3—Winter Term begins.

February 24—Winter Term ends.

Vacation—One week.

March 5—Winter-Spring Term begins.

April 27—Winter-Spring Term ends.

Vacation—One week.

May 7—Spring Term begins.

June 22—Spring Term ends for Elementary School.

June 29—Spring Term ends for High School.

Vacation—Ten weeks.

September 4—Fall Term begins.

December 21—Fall Term ends.

Holidays—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, Oct. 12, Nov. 29-30.

REPORT OF WILMINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1927

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The year 1927 saw, at the opening of the fall term, an increase of twenty-five in school attendance. By the end of the year, the total attendance was 850. The average attendance for the year was 835.

The North District School was restored to use in September, 1927. We now have three district schools.

The need for more schoolrooms grows more pressing. The class which has been located in the Town Hall for two years should not stay there much longer. It is hoped that this year will see the adoption of a plan that will give additional school space as needed.

The appropriation for the schools for 1927 proved insufficient. The repairing and the repainting of the Centre School, though much needed, had to be omitted.

The Walker School was reshungled.

Septic tanks were installed to take care of sewerage from the High School and Centre School and appear to work well.

A careful rerouting of the school buses calls for only two buses to serve the entire town and a substantial reduction in cost is the result.

We now have a good physical culture teacher, thus complying with the State law and benefiting the pupils.

For the coming year, we should make financial provision for re-roofing the Centre School and painting it outside and inside. Electric lights should be installed, because the rooms are very dark on cloudy days.

The inside walls of the High School have not been redecorated since the building was new, and some of them never were finished. This work should now be done.

The trouble with the steam-heating equipment in the High School building was found to be in the location of the return pipes below the gymnasium and cellar floors. This arrangement may have contributed to the excessive dampness. New pipes above the floors have been installed and are working well.

The public water supply, when available, should be introduced into all the schoolhouses. Drinking water now has to be carried to most of the schools. With Town water, new and improved sanitary arrangements could be installed at the Walker and Whitefield Schools.

The State Department of Education now demands that under the law the town provide a separate schoolroom and a teacher for the twelve or more feeble-minded children in town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
HELEN H. BUCK,
OLIVIA H. NORCROSS,
PETER NEILSON,
HARRY W. DeLORIEA,
ALFRED S. ALLEN.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Wilmington, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen—The following is the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1927:

General Survey

Progress in the schools of the town has been marked by a gradual but steady improvement throughout the year. This is probably the direct result of the reorganization which took place in September of last year, whereby about eighty per cent of the children of the elementary grades were placed in rooms containing a single grade. There was, as predicted, the one step in retrogression represented by the forced opening of another of the rural type of school. It is almost a calamity that this had to be done, but the resulting school seems to be very popular with many parents in its vicinity.

This almost enthusiastic approval of the primitive type of school by parents who should be among the most enlightened in the town is very difficult for a superintendent to understand. There are elements in the alternative arrangement which are readily understood, such as the mothers' objection to transportation by buses for small children, with the attendant long distances separating mother and child. And there is advantage for some few children living near the small school, that they can get a hot lunch at noon. But what are these when compared with the very real inequality in educational opportunity represented by balancing a room of four grades against a single grade room. The most elementary of mathematical calculations shows that a one grade room allows 300% more time per pupil than does the four grade type. Or to state it in another way: the child in the four grade room has but one-fourth as much chance to receive instruction as has the one in the single grade room. There are but five hours in the school day, and in one case the children have the benefit of the teacher's instruction and supervision for the full period, on the other hand, where there are four grades, the time for each grade is but one-fourth of five hours. Think of expecting one teacher in an hour and a quarter to instruct in reading, writing, arithmetic, history, geography, spelling, hygiene, drawing, music, physical education, and self control, and have her pupils compare and later compete with those others who had five full hours of similar instruction. It is but little short of amazing that any teacher will assume such a responsibility. It is beyond belief that a community will permit her to assume it, not out of consideration for the teacher, but because of the obvious handicap the children must suffer. Moreover, the simple mathematical computation does not tell the whole story, because somewhere in each week time

must be allowed for visits of the supervisors of Drawing, Music, Physical Education, and the School Nurse. Fortunately, the Superintendent, in his visits, tries not to disrupt the program. These special teachers take a proportionately greater amount of time in the multiple grade room, so much so, in fact, that it has been found necessary to curtail their time allotment in these schools. Here again the children have to lose. In short, the whole situation is one of inequality of opportunity and should not continue. The remedy is obvious.

If the superintendent of a manufacturing plant were to come before his board of directors and show them that the continuance of an antiquated type of factory procedure or equipment was rendering the business only 25 per cent efficiency, and indicated how to improve conditions 300 per cent, I wonder what the action of that board would be. There is little question, if it were a business which absorbed one-third of the annual revenue of its directorate. Schools in this town expend about one-third of the tax levy. Is it not poor business to have twenty per cent of this money producing 300 per cent less than it should? Every year we turn out what would be called imperfects or seconds, in the manufacturing plant, units which show imperfections. These are the repeaters in schools. Somewhere in the process they have not had adequate treatment and the result is a repetition of the process. This costs about sixty odd dollars in money and a year of the child's time. Usually these imperfections are due to lack of proper training in the first four grades. Much of this waste could be eliminated by doing away with the four grade schools.

The High School is functioning very satisfactorily. Its graduates show the quality of their training both in college and in the world of business endeavor. The report of the Principal is worthy of careful attention.

The high spot in the activities of the year is the addition of a full time Supervisor of Physical Education. Since this new departure has been in operation only four months, it is rather early to expect results of any marked nature; but there are already numerous evidences of what this training will eventually mean for the school children. Already it has enriched the school lives of the girls in the High School by making possible the development of basketball teams, including a school team which has already found itself in competition. Field hockey will also be a school sport in its season. In the elementary schools the children are getting intelligently directed general and corrective exercises as well as a wealth of new games to play, all of which have a direct application towards improved physical development. With the cooperation of the School Nurse and Physician posture defects have been noted and tabulated and corrective exercises prescribed and taught. This department is under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Dobbins, a graduate of the Sargent School of Physical Education of Cambridge. Special endeavor was made to get a graduate of the famous school because of the high ideals of physical education which are taught there.

Great improvement has been noted during the year in the quality of penmanship in several rooms. This has come from the increased ability to allow time for instruction, which has resulted from the

reorganization of grades. Penmanship is a manual skill which requires intelligently directed, and persistently practised drill, for acquisition. Such direction and practice require time, and the teacher with a single grade has that time.

Health activities have been somewhat handicapped during the fall because of difficulty experienced in finding a satisfactory successor for Mrs. Holliday, the School Nurse, who resigned during the summer. Mrs. Mary Roundy was finally persuaded to take over the work, and has been very busily engaged since November in closing up the gaps in our program. A clinic was held in the field of Mental Hygiene under direction of the Danvers State Hospital. It was found that about twelve children in the schools could profit by treatment in a special class. This will be in operation as soon as a room can be found to accommodate the class. It is expected that this class will gradually work itself out of existence by getting many of its members back in step with children of their age group. Such a class is legally required where there are ten or more pupils who are three or more grades retarded. This makes one more demand for classroom which must be met.

Sanitary conditions are inadequate in most of the schools. When water begins to flow as provided for in a recent Town Meeting, every one of the larger buildings should receive the ministrations of plumbers. It is as much needed in the Center and High schools as in any of the others in spite of the fact that these buildings have running water. The Center School should have its toilet facilities raised to the level of the ground floor to secure proper drainage.

School Accommodations

This question is a hardy perennial which springs up at this time every year. It is a problem and will continue a problem until this town faces the fact that it needs a definite building program to anticipate its probable growth. Located as this town is on two main trunk lines, within easy commuting distance of a large city, it is almost a mathematical certainty that it must grow. When this growth really commences it may come with a rush, and if so it might easily force upon the town action which would be expensive both financially and educationally. Platoon plans and portable buildings and all such makeshifts can be avoided, but you cannot wait until the flood comes to mend your dikes. A start should be made at once in this campaign of preparedness by meeting the existing needs. Thus the ways may be made clear for the launching of comprehensive plans for the future.

There are in use in this town three four room buildings and four one room buildings housing elementary grades. The total seating capacity of the three large buildings is approximately five hundred twenty. The three rural type schools will accommodate about one hundred twenty-five more. In the Town Hall there is seating capacity for sixty first graders. This shows a grand total of seven hundred five as a normal seating capacity for all buildings now available. As a matter of fact the enrollment in these rooms on October first was seven hundred twelve. The High School building is housing the highest of the elementary grades in a room already very much needed for High School pupils. Actually then, on October first there were seats for seven hundred twelve elementary

pupils and we were taking care of seven hundred seventy-seven. In June, 1928, a maximum of nineteen pupils can be graduated from the High School. In September at least seventy would have to find places in that building under the present arrangement. The building is now used to its capacity. Obviously that eighth grade should not occupy seats in that building. We have, then, seventy pupils roaming at large who are likely to be joined by the annual average increase of fifty little strangers of mixed grades from out of town. The East School will not hold them all. Where will we house them?

My recommendation is still that urged for the past three years, that an addition be built on the end of the Walker building in the form of the upright leg of a right angle, that is, in the form of an L. This addition would have all of the outward architectural characteristics of the present structure. A duplicate of the present entrance would face toward Church street. There would be three classrooms on each floor, and adequate connecting corridors. A steam heating plant would be placed in the basement in the corner where the two sections join. The total cost of such an addition should not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Other solutions of the problem have been suggested, such as an addition to the High School building, but this does not relieve the congestion where relief is needed. The High School building will be adequate for some years hence, but elementary accommodations are sorely needed NOW. Small buildings placed in outlying sections are not a solution. Such would be but aggravations of the present situation. We need to abandon such one room schools as we have. Eventually settlement along Main street from Shawsheen avenue to the Tewksbury line may make it necessary to build a building in the Silver Lake section, but that time is farther in the future. The existing location of the school population calls for building as suggested above.

The Center School is seriously in need of renovation without and within. Its location in the center of the town calls for a more fitting appearance. Electric lights are needed both for light on dark days and to make possible the display of motion pictures as an adjunct to oral instruction. Tinting or cleaning of walls would help greatly. And as has been previously mentioned, the toilet facilities should be relocated and modernized.

Teaching Corps

Changes in the personnel of the teaching staff are of those inevitable things like death and taxes. Each year is bound to bring one or more of these upsets. Our salary scale renders this school system peculiarly liable to the rapacity of the larger towns.

One teacher left our employ during the year because of an offer of about 55 per cent increase in salary. To be sure, she was a trained and experienced supervisor of one of the special branches, and had been serving here as a grade teacher.

Matrimony again took its annual toll. Miss Coll, who served as assistant to Miss Richardson in the Town Hall School, was married early in the summer. It was not found necessary to fill her position due to the reduction in numbers in this school which came as a result of the opening of North School.

The sixth grade classes in the Center School have been subject to the most serious teacher turnover. During the calendar year there have been no less than six different teachers in charge of these two rooms. At present they are under the direction of Miss Anna L. Robertson and Mrs. Hazel Petersen.

In the Walker School the only change was that necessitated by the resignation of Miss Hayward, who had been in charge of the second grade. Here was another case of the loss of a valuable teacher because of the more attractive salary elsewhere. Miss Hayward was most happy in Wilmington, but she could not afford to refuse the increase in earning capacity. Her place was taken by Miss Sybil Willis, a local girl, graduated in June, 1927, from Lowell Normal School.

The opening of the North School required the services of an additional teacher, and Miss Doris Ridlon of Hingham was elected to the position. Miss Ridlon is also a 1927 graduate, and, like Miss Willis, is doing excellent work for an inexperienced teacher.

It was somewhat of a problem to find just the person desired for the newly created position of Supervisor of Physical Education. A graduate of the Sargent School was desired, and one who had had some experience. Finally good fortune directed attention to Miss Eleanor Dobbins of Cambridge. She was elected to the position and is filling it to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Miss Dobbins is popular with both pupils and teachers.

A better professional opportunity deprived us of the services of Miss Marion Ladd, the Supervisor of Drawing. To this position Miss Dorothy Griffin was elected. Miss Griffin is a Normal Art graduate who has had practical experience in the field of commercial art.

In the Whitefield School and the High School the corps of teachers has remained unchanged. It is especially pleasing to have the same High School faculty for two successive years. We are hoping to maintain an unbroken front for at least another year.

If the Commercial Department in the High School continues to increase at the same ratio as has prevailed for the last three years another assistant will soon be required. In 1925-1926 there were 53 pupils or 45 per cent of the total enrollment in this department. This increased to 60 pupils or 50 per cent the following year. During the present year the figures have jumped to 84 pupils and 62 per cent. Not only more teachers but more rooms will be needed if this continues.

Since several teachers have started work this year at very low initial salaries, there will be necessary an appreciable increase in the salary budget for the coming year. The best known way to hold desirable teachers is to pay them what others will pay.

Pupil Distribution

The usual tables showing the numbers and distribution of pupils in grades and schools are appended. The figures are taken this year as of October 1, 1927. Increases will be noted in both high and elementary school numbers. The net total gain is 45 pupils. This is, roughly, about 5 per cent increase over last year.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T	UA	%	OA	%
I	8	83	20	6	1	1									119	8	7	8	7
II		6	66	26	12	4									114	6	5	16	14
III			7	49	27	15	5	2							105	7	7	22	21
IV				10	39	19	14	2	2						86	10	12	18	21
V					11	43	20	9	3						86	11	13	12	14
VI					1	20	19	10	15	4	6				75	21	28	24	32
VII						2	20	23	16	8	2	1			72	22	30	11	15
VIII								20	23	17	4	1			65	20	31	5	8
IX								1	17	24	15	3		1	61	18	30	4	7
X										8	6	10	5		22	8	28	5	17
XI										1	11	14		1	27	12	44	1	4
XII											2	6	9	2	19	9	42	0	0
T	8	89	93	91	91	104	78	67	76	62	46	35	14	44	858	151	18	26	19

In this table OA and UA, over age and under age, per cents are figured to the nearest unit.

UA—Represents pupils young for the group.

OA—Represents pupils old for the group or grade.

Heavily leaded diagonal steps show normal grade-age limits.

SCHOOL AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	T
Walker	41	43	29	18	42								183
Whitefield		43	50	41	44								177
North	17	11	10	3									41
West	11	6	9	15									41
South	8	11	7	9									35
Town Hall	42												42
Center						75	72						147
High								65	61	29	27	19	201
Total	119	114	105	86	86	75	72	65	61	29	27	19	858

It will be noted that the total enrollment in the four one room buildings is one short of 160. These would just fill four rooms of an addition to the Walker School, with one grade to a teacher. Think what this would mean to your child if he be one of those now getting one-fourth of his just due. The right kind of a start in the first four grades has a powerful influence on all of the remaining years of the school course.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1927

General appropriation	\$55,000.00
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General Expenses

School Committee:

Salaries	\$00.00
Expenses	00.00

Supt. of Schools and enforcement of the laws:

Salary	2,080.00
Other expenses	402.62

Expenses of Instruction

Supervisors:

Salaries	1,480.00
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Salaries—Principals:

High School	2,780.00
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Salaries—Teachers:

High	7,709.25
Elementary	20,010.00

Textbooks:

High	564.42
Elementary	408.12

Stationery, supplies and miscellaneous:

High	821.74
Elementary	704.04

Expenses of Operating School Plants

Salaries—Janitors:

High	1,500.00
Elementary	1,948.00

Fuel:

High	1,460.38
Elementary	1,235.53

Miscellaneous (power, light, water, janitors' supplies, insurance, etc.):

High	832.33
Elementary	1,494.79

Maintenance

Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep:

High	370.99
Elementary	2,092.69

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries:

High	76.50
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Health	665.00
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Transportation:

High	1,229.68
Elementary	4,476.38

Miscellaneous:

High	7.25
Elementary	36.00

Outlays

New Equipment:		
Elementary	621.73	
Total Expenditures		54,957.44
Unexpended balance		\$42.56

Conclusion

In closing, may I ask that the Committee support the appeal for immediate action towards increased building accommodations with the same spirit of hearty cooperation that they have always shown the years past. This is the outstanding need of the school children today. It is not even the exercise of foresight. The planning for the future can wait for a short time. This need is upon us. If the confidence in my judgment that you have shown in the past is still justified, please bring to the voters a request for additional accommodations according to the plan suggested above.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dec. 31, 1927.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent and School Committee of the Town of Wilmington,

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with pleasure that I submit herewith my annual report. For the first time since I came to Wilmington, we have carried from one school year to the next our school faculty intact. The retaining of a competent, cooperating faculty means a great deal. Many of the High School teachers have been enrolled in courses for professional improvement. I take this occasion to commend our teachers on what they have done and on the professional growth they are making. I also recommend that all financial aid possible be given to our teachers to improve themselves in the profession of their choice.

No additional courses have been offered this year, but I feel that real progress has been made in expanding and strengthening the scope of those now offered. It has been considered impossible for a small high school to take care of the college-goer and the non-college-goer properly. Proof that it is possible for the small high school to give adequate preparation has been given by the fact that the Wilmington High School has for several years been on the New England College Certificate Board, and this permission is granted only to those schools whose pupils are making good records in college. Although the percentage of commercial students is becoming larger each year, 42 per cent of the present Senior Class are planning to go to college.

Our non-college-going graduates who have entered the industrial and commercial fields have, on the whole, done very well. Our ability to help the college-goer and the non-college-goer equally well has been made possible by the willingness of the teachers to give their time and effort for individual instruction.

We are holding pupils in high school better than ever before. The percentage of failures has been reduced and the morale of the school heightened.

There is still a chance for improvement. I request that all parents insist that their children finish the 12th grade before completing their school career. The parents do not know all the teachers and the teachers certainly do not know all the parents, therefore complete cooperation is impossible. The ideal situation is hearty cooperation on the part of teachers, pupils and parents.

There are so many organizations and activities in Wilmington that I hesitate to suggest a High School Parent-Teachers' Association, but I am sure that its effect would be of a salutary nature. Such an organization would be a factor for good in the life of the school, and if it should be formed I strongly urge all to enroll.

In consideration of the High School building I should like to state that for a period of fourteen years the present structure has served the needs of the community, and on the whole the condition of the building is very good. Much of the credit for the excellent condition of the building is due to the untiring efforts of Mr.

Charles Perry. In order that the building may be kept in its present good condition and the work of the school facilitated, I have the following requests to make:

1. New shades for the front of the building to protect the eyes of the students properly.
2. Better lavatory and cloak-room facilities.
3. A coat of paint on the walls of the study rooms.
4. A door to be cut from the corridor to the dressing-room on the left of the stage, so that there will be more room for stage presentations.
5. Thirty new student armchairs.
6. Three new typewriters with tables, to take care of the growth of the commercial department.

The rapid growth of the Junior and Senior High School population makes the question of an extension program for the building a vital one. With an enrollment of two hundred students, the building is filled to its capacity. I hope that you will consider the advisability of building an addition to the present structure to accommodate the seventh to the twelfth grades inclusive. If a wing could be added to the present building, the community would have an educational unit of which it could be proud. The addition should provide for two study halls and an auditorium-gymnasium suitable for all school functions and capable of taking care of the physical education of the students. The present assembly hall could be used for two classrooms or for the commercial department, which must have added space next year, and the old so-called gymnasium for the relocation of the lunch counter or as a locker room. The present heating plant is capable of properly heating several additional rooms. If at the end of a period of five or ten years, more space should be needed, another wing could be added. This would give the community a well-balanced structure, which would serve its educational needs in a very satisfactory manner. At the present time the enrollment of the proposed school would be approximately three hundred students.

The extra-curricular activities of the school are becoming more appreciated by the student body every year. These activities include at present the Athletic Association, the Library Council, the Alpha, the Glee Club, the Orchestra and dramatics.

All the young ladies of the high school are now receiving proper physical instruction from our new physical director, Miss Dobbins. We hope in the near future to have a teacher who can give the same type of physical instruction to the boys and coach athletics. That the school has maintained a good record in athletics for the year 1927 is proved by the fact that our basketball, football and baseball teams won more than half of the scheduled games, and that our track men were the champions in the Lowell Suburban Relay Race. Much of the credit for our success in football should be given to my friend, Mr. James Ross, who so gladly gave his services as coach.

The Library Council, which for the past two years has served the school so well, has continued by keeping its high standard of

scholarship and by furnishing material aid. The Council has earned seventy dollars during the current year, with which it has been able to furnish magazines, and reference and fiction books needed by the various departments of the school. Interested citizens have contributed seventy-five volumes, which are very much appreciated by the organization.

The Alpha, our community and school paper, opens many opportunities to the student body. Since the students themselves carry on all the work of the paper, the scope of the work is varied and extensive. Literary and business training are closely related in the work. This year a plan of joint editorship has been adopted and has proved successful. Students are now eager to be chosen members of the staff, a fact which speaks for itself. The Alpha has tried to serve both the school and the townspeople during the past year. Cooperation from the citizens is always appreciated.

Music, too, holds a high place among the outside activities. Our Glee Club is larger this year than ever before. The quality of the work done by this organization has made it advisable to undertake an operetta, "The Windmills of Holland," a very artistic musical presentation, which will be given in March.

The orchestra includes sixteen pieces, nine of which are in the first orchestra. This organization under the direction of Mr. Frazer, is making rapid progress.

Interest in dramatics is very keen at present. During the past year two three-act plays have been presented. "Be an Optimist" was the annual play of the Senior Class, and "The Time of His Life" the annual presentation of the Athletic Association. In addition to these longer plays, several short plays and sketches have been given by various members of the school in assemblies.

The High School now has an excellent lunch counter, where students may buy a hot, nourishing lunch at a minimum cost. I extend my thanks to Mrs. DeLoria and Mrs. Waterman for the excellent manner in which they have conducted the project.

Miss Swain, in charge of the Eighth Grade, has the following to say: "The Eighth Grade or Sub-Freshmen have very happy relationships with the High School. Each year the spirit of cooperation has grown. Mingling with older students has a salutary influence upon the Eighth Graders. If student armchairs could be had for classes meeting in the Assembly Hall, all arrangements would be ideal."

In order to carry on all of the activities of the school in a more efficient manner, I urge parents to bring directly to me any criticisms they may have, and I promise that any suggestions will be accepted in the spirit in which they are given. Many worth-while suggestions come from parents.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN C. KNIGHT,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To Mr. S. G. Bean, Superintendent of Schools:

As supervisor of Physical Education in Wilmington my report of progress to date is:

Posture exercises and gradings in all the schools. Introduction of field hockey for fall and spring competition and organization of teams in the High School. Folk dancing in all the grades. Dodge Ball and Schlag Ball for outdoor sports in grades IV, V, VI, VII, and Squash Ball and Long Ball in grade VIII. Grades VI, VII, VIII and the High School are having, in addition to regular work tactics, dumbbell drills, high jumping and basketball.

The High School has done exceptionally well in basketball, having played four games and losing but one.

Wilmington	18	Chelmsford	0
Wilmington	20	Littleton	10
Wilmington	23	Cambridge	23

Since the first of the year basketball has been started for girls in the VI, VII, VIII grades, and for boys in the VI, VII grades. We hope to give the game a start and develop such interest and enthusiasm that when these boys and girls enter the High School we can have intramural competition, including everyone in the student body.

Just before school closed for the Christmas recess we put on a Christmas Revue, using all the children in the first four grades. This took place in the High School Hall, and admission was charged.

\$49.00 was cleared, and the money put in the bank for the use of the department. A portable victrola and a number of records were purchased with part of the money. Official volleyballs were supplied the larger schools.

At the close of the spring term the Department of Physical Education will have its first big exhibition, and this will include all the school children of Wilmington, and will be held on the Common. Every grade and room will exhibit some phase of the year's work, and their alertness, posture, sense of rhythm and muscular coordination will be very pleasing, I am sure.

As every big or growing place has an exhibition in Physical Education at the close of the school year, we hope that this will be only the first of many successful exhibitions of improvement through better posture, keen physical alertness and more graceful carriage.

Respectfully submitted.

ELEANOR DOBBINS,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

February 10, 1928.

REPORT OF THE CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The Mrs. Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee of the Town of Wilmington for the season 1927 and 1928 arranged for the following course of lectures:

November 4, 1927, Mr. William F. Clap on "Creatures of the Woods, the Fields, and the Seas."

December 2, 1927, Mrs. Stella Marek Cushing on "Czecho-Slovakia."

January 16, 1928, Mr. Carveth Wells on "Seven Years in the Malay Jungle."

All three lectures were of superior merit. The first two were poorly attended. The attendance at the third was fairly good. The small audiences at these lectures have been called to general notice of late and it is hoped that there will be an improvement.

GERALD F. FRAZEE, *Chairman*,
ARTHUR F. BLAKE, *Treasurer*,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY, *Secretary*,
MRS. WALTER E. NEILSON,
ARTHUR F. GIROUX.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1927	Balance on hand.....	\$416.48
Nov. 18,	From Frank L. Eames, Treas., Income	240.00

\$656.48

Expenditures

Jan. 3, 1927	White Entertainment Bureau	\$53.40
Feb. 2,	White Entertainment Bureau	150.00
Feb. 16,	John W. Hathaway, Alpha ad.	3.20
Feb. 16,	Fred A. Lowell, printing.....	2.00
Mar. 18,	White Entertainment Bureau	75.00
Mar. 18,	Grange Hall Corp., rent.....	30.00
Nov. 11,	Fred A. Lowell, circulars.....	2.00
Nov. 11,	Gerald F. Frazee, circ. delv...	3.00
Nov. 11,	White Entertainment Bureau	51.12
Dec. 12,	White Entertainment Bureau	52.24
Dec. 15,	Fred A. Lowell, circulars.....	2.00

423.96

Jan. 1, 1928	Balance on hand.....	\$232.52
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Respectfully submitted,

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee,
A. F. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The work in the Tree Warden Department for the past year has consisted of the usual trimming, repairing and planting of trees on the roadside.

The customary spraying for gypsy and brown-tail moths has been done as usual and at this time the work of creosoting the egg masses is being done on town property and such private property where the owners do not take care of it themselves.

The financial transactions of these departments are embodied in the report of the Town Accountant, to which I refer you for any information along this line.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER A. McGRANE,

Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1927.

Every place where cattle were known to be kept was examined and reported on blank furnished for such purpose.

Conditions were reported as found and recommendations for better conditions made. These recommendations were received kindly by owners and carried out successfully.

The milk supply furnished for Wilmington compares favorably with that of any town. The cattle are clean and well fed and healthy. Many have been Tuberculin Tested. There are upward of 250 head of cattle kept within the town limits.

The swine interests appear to be increasing, two herds being kept within the town limits. Immunization against cholera is practiced and proves to be a great saver of stock and money.

Rabies is with us as usual. Several cases have been reported from Wilmington though fortunately few people were bitten. It is to be hoped that the 90 day quarantine will do a lot of good in cleaning up the situation, which is at present quite serious. If people will familiarize themselves with the symptoms of Rabies which are printed on the back side of their dog license and keep away from strange dogs, much suffering and anxiety can be saved. I am ready and anxious to investigate any case of suspicious nature and if notified will be glad to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. PLAYDON, M. D. V.,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The Department of Public Welfare herewith submit their annual report.

We have one case now being cared for at the Wakefield Town Farm. All the other cases aided have been in own homes and consisted in most cases of food, fuel and rent.

We have had a number of hospital cases which were sent to State Hospital for treatment.

The overdraft in this department is larger than last year due, no doubt, to many being out of work this winter. The overdraft is offset by having due from the State, Cities and Towns \$2,582.43. The overdraft in Military Aid and Mothers' Aid is offset by having due from other cities \$377.00.

The Wilmington Town Farm has been let to Mr. S. P. Pike and all the cleared land is being cultivated and is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL S. PETTENGILL, *Chairman.*
CHAS. F. PERRY,
WALTER L. HALE.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering in the Town of Wilmington for the year 1927:

On February 7th, 8th, 9th, 17th, 24th, and March 3d and 17th: One hundred and thirty-one cattle were slaughtered and inspected at the American Rendering Company's plant on Eames street. Eight of these were condemned.

Seven hundred and seventy-six pigs were slaughtered and inspected at the Blue Hog Breeding Company's slaughter house. Eighty-two of these were condemned.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARTHUR W. SPRAGUE,

Inspector.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Account of 1926 Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927		\$56,758.26
Additional		12.00
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Taxes collected	\$56,162.56	\$56,770.26
Taxes abated	607.70	\$56,770.26
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Interest collected	\$2,545.79	

Account of 1927 Tax

Commitment	\$117,537.82	
Additional	154.11	\$117,691.93
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Taxes collected	\$64,734.25	
Taxes abated	48.80	\$64,783.05
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Uncollected Jan. 2, 1928		\$52,908.88
Interest collected	\$97.26	

GEORGE W. BUCK,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report as Superintendent of Streets for the year 1927.

Oiling and tarring extended over Glen Road, Wildwood Street, West Street and Federal Street, in addition to what had been done in the past. All streets previously oiled have been reoiled, or retarred, resurfaced, graded and widened in parts.

A new cement bridge was completed on Wildwood Street, also Catch Basins and Drains put in on Middlesex Avenue.

Grading was done from Swain Road to Aldrich Road and from Forest Street to the Billerica line. Ballardvale Road, Chestnut, West and Woburn Streets have been graded in parts.

We put in a Macadam Road on Salem Street, under the supervision of the State, this work being let out under contract during 1926, also did repair work on Salem and Lowell Streets to meet with their requirements.

Our new equipment has enabled us to complete this work to a greater advantage and as a result, we have several miles of road in good condition for oiling.

The Department earnestly recommends that this work be continued in a like manner throughout the coming year.

Respectfully,

CHARLES V. BLAISDELL,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1927

		Amount	Accum'd Interest	With-drawn	Bal. on Deposit
Library Funds:					
Chester W. Clark	No. 9497	\$500.00	\$22.24		\$522.24
Burnap	No. 8512	200.00	120.64		320.64
Benjamin Buck	No. 18341	500.00	105.68		605.68
Charlotte C. Smith	No. 4215	500.00	222.33		722.33
Sabra Carter, Common Fund	No. 18349	200.00	136.38	\$6.00	330.38
Cemetery Funds:					
Isaac Cazneau	No. 18985	100.00	61.47	6.25	155.22
Susan Carlton	No. 18345	75.00	20.71		95.71
Geo. W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker	No. 22450	200.00	81.82	13.00	268.82
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot)	No. 18347	200.00	93.00	7.25	285.75
William H. Carter	No. 24631	100.00	26.25	5.25	121.00
Dolly Harnden	No. 18342	100.00	20.73	6.25	114.48
Thomas P. Eames	No. 18346	100.00	22.12	4.00	118.12
Sabra Carter	No. 18348	100.00	51.97	5.25	146.72
Rich Carter	No. 22451	100.00	17.84	6.25	111.59
James Frazer	No. 18343	200.00	82.49	11.00	271.49
Martha Temple	No. 18344	100.00	76.70	3.00	173.70
S. D. J. Carter	No. 22579	200.00	112.05	5.25	306.80
Charlotte C. Smith	No. 4214	50.00	6.75		54.75
Charles H. Hopkins	No. 4248	200.00	62.83	6.25	256.58
Abner C. Childs	No. 33384	100.00	31.83	5.50	126.33
Gilman C. Harnden	No. 32614	100.00	14.44	6.50	107.94
Laura Parker	No. 32615	50.00	9.73	4.00	55.73
Sarah G. Sheldon	No. 33814	200.00	58.46	6.25	252.21
Rufus C. Eames	No. 4642	100.00	22.14	4.00	118.14
John Sheldon Sargent	No. 4859	100.00	18.89	2.00	116.89
Isabelle Holt	No. 5169	75.00	11.36	3.00	83.36
Henry Blanchard	No. 5604	50.00	6.07	3.00	53.07

Nathan B. Eames.....	Mechanics	No. 6899	100.00	20.25	3.00	117.25
Thomas Day	Andover	No. 31514	100.00	20.01	6.25	113.76
Lorenzo Meads	Mechanics	No. 7176	100.00	14.19	6.25	107.94
Almira J. Carley	Andover	No. 32237	100.00	15.99		115.99
George E. Swain	Blackstone	No. 7304	100.00	16.57	5.25	111.32
Josiah Monroe (Care Elbridge Carter and Walter H. Blanchard Lots)	Mechanics	No. 7559	100.00	12.27	5.00	107.27
Jacob H. Shedd	Blackstone	No. 7701	100.00	10.68	4.00	106.68
George T. Eames	Blackstone	No. 7746	200.00	35.69	6.25	229.44
Jonathan Eames, 2nd.....	Andover	No. 35188	100.00	11.92		111.92
Newman Parker, Jr.....	Blackstone	No. 8259	100.00	24.61	4.00	120.61
Irwin E. Morse.....	Mechanics	No. 8531	100.00	10.43	4.00	106.43
Sylvester and Lois R. Carter.....	Mechanics	No. 8990	100.00	7.95	4.00	103.95
Captain George W. McIntosh.....	Mechanics	No. 9662	200.00	16.19	4.00	212.19
Mary A. Gowing, Lot 410.....	Mechanics	No. 10283	100.00			100.00
S. Lizzie Carter, Lot 439.....	Mechanics	No. 10282	100.00			100.00
			\$6,200.00	\$1,733.67	\$173.25	\$7,760.42

S. D. J. Carter Free Lecture Fund:

Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4% Col. Bonds, Nos. 17546, 19667, 3986, 3991, 3992, 3993.....	\$5,541.50
Blackstone Savings Bank No. 1879.....	578.50
	\$6,120.00
Bond interest, 1927.....	240.00
Bank interest, 1927	145.38
	\$6,505.38
Paid Frank L. Eames, Treasurer.....	240.00
	\$6,265.38

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
 PHILIP B. BUZZELL,
 EDWARD N. EAMES,
Trustees.

TOWN WARRANT

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 9.45 A. M. and shall be closed at 8 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; one Assessor for one year, unexpired term; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; three Fence Viewers; two members of School Committee for three years; two trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; three members for a Planning Board; one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently, and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A.D. 1928, at eight (8) o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Cemetery
Protection of Life and Property	Town Indebtedness
Health and Sanitation	Street Lights
Highways	Unclassified
Charities and Aid	Finance Committee
Soldiers' Benefits	Reserve Fund
Interest	Education
Public Library	Water Department

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for Public Health Work, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and to determine how the same shall be expended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) dollars for the upkeep of Wilmington parks, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for three (3) Norvalux lights on Main Street, one at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Main Street, one in front of the proposed new bank and one at the corner of Forest Avenue and Main Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to place four (4) lights on the poles now there between Forest Street and the Bousefield Estate, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for nine (9) electric lights to be installed on Salem Street from Woburn Street easterly to the North Reading line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to place one (1) street light on Shawsheen Avenue opposite Grand Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to grade Aldrich Road from Shawsheen Avenue to the town line or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used to grade and resurface Chestnut Street from the Woburn line as far as Hillside Way, and to widen the dangerous curve at the junction of Chestnut Street and Hillside Way, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) or some other amount and elect a Director, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with, the Middlesex County Trustees for county aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Caucuses and have all candidates for Town Offices run by means of nomination papers, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the land and grade damages caused by the building of the State Highway from North Woburn line to Wilmington Square, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendments and additions to its Building Laws:

Amendments and Additions to the Building Laws in the Town of Wilmington

Section 2a (Amendment). The Inspector shall examine all buildings dangerous or damaged by fire and for that purpose shall have right of entry and shall take such measures as the conditions demand. He shall keep a record of all examinations and in any case where action is to be taken he shall notify the Board of Selectmen and report all facts relating thereto.

Section 3a (Amendment). For the purposes of these By-Laws all buildings shall be classified as follows:

- Type 1 Residence Buildings
- Type 2 Business Buildings (Wood)
- Type 3 Business Buildings (Masonry)
- Type 4 Garages
- Type 5 Farm Buildings
- Type 6 Public Buildings

Section 6 (New section replacing Section 6). No wooden building of Type 1 shall be placed within 10 feet of the side lot lines or within 15 feet of the line of street upon which the building faces. No building of Type 2 not over two stories in height and wooden buildings of Type 5 shall be placed within 6 feet of the lot line or within 12 feet of any other wooden building. Buildings of Type 3 having solid external masonry walls may be built to side lot lines but buildings of this type having pierced external walls along side lot lines shall be placed not less than 3 feet from lot lines. No building of Types 2 and 3 shall be placed less than 3 feet from line of street or streets. For required distances of garages from lot lines and other buildings, see Regulations of Fire Prevention Commissioner. Any wooden building may be placed a less distance to line and buildings provided wall or walls nearest to line or buildings are made fireproof by approval of the Inspector.

Section 7 (Replacing Section 7). All masonry foundations shall extend 3 feet below adjoining surface exposed to frost. In cases of poor soil the Inspector may require additional footings to keep the stresses in masonry and on the soil within proper working stresses. All materials shall be of such quality as to insure, in the judgment of the Inspector, ample safety to life, limb and neighboring property and the Inspector shall have power to reject all materials which in his opinion are unsuitable. Brick, stone, or concrete blocks used in foundations shall be laid in cement mortar-mixture by volume to consist of one part cement, one-half part lime and not more than three parts sand. Solid concrete used in foundations shall consist of mixtures by volume of one part cement and not more than two and one-half parts sand and five parts crushed stone or one part cement, and not more than six parts bank gravel. In case of severe thrust or pressure on foundation walls from any cause, such walls shall be strengthened by thick-

ening or reenforcing as the Inspector may require. In case of doubt as to strength of any material used in foundations the Inspector may order tests made at the expense of the owner. Concrete blocks used in foundations shall at 28 days develop an average ultimate compressive strength of 700 pounds per square inch of gross sectional area of block when testing six blocks. Every building of Type 1 not exceeding two stories in height and buildings of Type 5 exceeding one story in height shall have masonry foundations, when retaining not more than six feet of earth, a minimum thickness of

Concrete	10 inches
Block Stone	16 inches
Brick or Concrete Blocks.....	12 inches
Rubble Stone	18 inches

All brick and concrete blocks must rest on footings of stone or solid concrete not less than 12 inches in height. Foundations of buildings of Type 1, exceeding two stories and buildings of Type 2, not exceeding two stories in height, shall have masonry foundations, when retaining not more than 10 feet of earth, a minimum thickness of

Concrete	12 inches
Block Stone	16 inches
Brick or Concrete Blocks.....	16 inches
Rubble Stone	24 inches

Foundations of buildings of Types 3 and 6 not over one story in height shall have masonry foundations, when retaining not more than 10 feet of earth, with a minimum thickness of

Concrete	12 inches
Block Stone	16 inches
Brick or Concrete Blocks.....	16 inches
Rubble Stone	24 inches

Buildings of the above Types more than one story in height shall have solid concrete foundations at least 4 inches thicker than walls resting upon them. Buildings of Type 1 not over one story in height and not over 400 square feet floor area may be set upon cement posts not less than 6 inches square placed in earth at least 2 feet 6 inches and spaced not more than 6 feet apart. Farm buildings not exceeding one story in height may be set upon wood posts, size and spacing to be determined by the Inspector. All other farm buildings shall have foundations of same thickness as that of buildings of Type 1.

Section 8 (Under-pinnings). All cellar walls above grade of buildings of Type 1, not exceeding two stories in height, shall have a minimum thickness of

Concrete	8 inches
Brick or Concrete Blocks	8 inches
Stone	16 inches

Where walls are over 6 feet in height or building is increased in height the thickness of walls shall be increased at least 4 inches for any increase in height of walls or increase in height of build-

ing. Cellar walls above grade of buildings of Types 2, 3 and 6 shall be of same thickness as foundation walls, and material used shall be of same grade and quality as in foundation walls. No sand, lime or soft brick shall be used in foundations or underpinnings.

Section 9 (Walls). Wooden buildings of Types 1 and 2 and of Type 5 over one story in height shall have braced frames, except dwellings houses not exceeding one and one-half stories in height may have balloon frames. Braced frames of buildings not exceeding two stories in height shall have sills, corner posts and girts not less than 4 x 6 inches, plates not less than two 2 x 4 inches and braces not less than 2 x 4 inches, and of buildings exceeding two stories in height shall have sills not less than 6 x 6 inches and girts and corner posts not less than 4 x 8 inches. Girts and posts shall be tennoned and pinned together. All studs in outside walls and in partitions supporting floors shall be at least 2 x 4 inches and set not more than 16 inches center to center.

Balloon frames shall have sills and corner posts not less than 4 x 6 inches, plates not less than two 2 x 4 inches, and ledger boards not less than 1 x 6 inches and notched into studs at least 1 inch and space between studding below ledger board shall be filled with material same size as studding. Outside wall studs shall run in one piece from sill to plate, and floor beams shall be spiked to wall studs full width of studs.

All openings in bearing partitions over 3 feet wide must be double studded and trussed.

Buildings of Type 5 not over one story in height and wooden buildings allowed of Type 4 shall have sills not less than 4 x 4 inches and studs not less than 2x4 inches set not more than 24 inches center to center.

The thickness of masonry walls where roof frame is of wood and resting on walls shall have a minimum thickness of

Stories	Thickness		
	1	2	3
1	8		
2	12	8	
3	12	12	8

provided, however, that no 8-inch wall shall have more than 250 square feet area without additional lateral support of pilasters, which may be not less than 16 inches in thickness. In cases where roofs or floors are supported by beams, as in mill construction, the pilasters shall be of sufficient size so that stress will be not more than

Brick work (laid in mortar 1-1-5).....14 tons per sq. ft.
 Concrete blocks (laid in mortar 1-1-5).... 9 tons per sq. ft.
 Solid concrete 1-6.....25 tons per sq. ft.

Every masonry wall shall be laid in cement, lime, mortar in proportions of not more than one part cement, one part lime and five parts sand. All walls to be properly bonded and all joints solidly filled with mortar, and the corners shall be anchored to each other every ten feet in their height by tie anchors made of at least 1½ inches by ¾ inch wrought iron.

All masonry walls above openings shall be supported by steel sections to properly carry the load and shall have bearing at each end of at least 8 inches.

All piers and pilasters built for the purpose of supporting beams shall be capped with steel plates of sufficient size and thickness to properly transmit load to pier.

The external masonry wall of a building with flat roof, exceeding two stories in height, located less than 6 feet from lot line, shall be carried up at least 2 feet above roof without decreasing the thickness. The exposed top of every masonry wall shall be covered with stone, concrete or metal securely fastened to outer edge. If a cornice extends above the roof line the parapet wall shall be carried up its full thickness to top of cornice. All buildings of Type 2 and 3 shall have division walls and they shall be brick nogged their entire height and shall rest upon a solid masonry wall in cellar not less than 8 inches thick. In buildings of Types 2 and 3, where part or entire floor above first is used for residence purposes, there shall be a metal lath and plastered or a metal ceiling below the portion used for residence.

Sand, lime or soft brick shall not be used in any wall subject to loads or exposed to weather but may be used for nogging. All wooden timbers fastened to top of masonry wall for purpose of fastening pitched rafters shall be tied to wall with bolt ties set into wall a depth of at least 24 inches and placed not more than 8 feet apart.

Buildings of Type 4, not exceeding one story in height and 600 square feet floor area, may have external walls of terra cotta tile with a minimum thickness of 6 inches.

Section 10 (Floors). Floor timbers in buildings of Type 1, when set 16 inches center to center, shall be of the following sizes:

Span	Size
8—9 ft.....	2 x 6
10—11 ft.....	2 x 7
12—13 ft.....	2 x 8
14—15 ft.....	2 x 9
16—17 ft.....	2 x 10
18—19 ft.....	2 x 12
20—21 ft.....	2 x 14

In cases where the spans in a building are different, and it is desired to use timbers of the same depth, the size and spacing stated above may be changed but shall be of a size and spacing to sustain a live load of 50 pounds per square foot with a fibre stress not exceeding 1,000 pounds per square inch.

Girders not less than 6 x 6 inches shall be used where span of floor timbers does not exceed 14 feet, and for any increase of span the girder shall be not less than 6 x 8 inches, and all girders shall rest upon cement filled iron columns spaced not more than 7 feet apart, and of sufficient size to sustain load.

Floor timbers in buildings of Types 2, 3 and 6 shall be of a size sufficient to sustain a live load of 100 pounds per square foot with a fibre stress not exceeding 1,000 pounds per square inch.

The ends of all floor timbers entering a masonry wall shall enter the wall at least 4 inches and shall be cut with a splay of 3 inches

in their depth. They shall also be tied to the walls with anchors placed on under side of timbers and turned down in the wall, and shall also be tied together at joints with straps so as to form a continuous tie across the building. Walls running parallel or nearly parallel with floor timbers shall be properly tied with anchors once every 10 feet. All anchors or ties mentioned above shall be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wrought iron. The ends of all beams resting on pilasters shall be fastened to outside walls by a tie fastened to beam and extending into or through wall in a manner as the Inspector may direct. All floor timbers in any building with a span from 10 to 16 feet shall have one row of bridging, and all timbers with a span exceeding 16 feet shall have a row of bridging not more than every 8 feet. All bridging stock to be not less than 1 x 2 inches. All floor timbers under cross partitions shall be doubled, and headers and timbers of all openings of more than 4 square feet area shall be floor timbers doubled or their equivalent.

Section 11 (Roofs). All rafters for pitched roofs which are 10 to 16 feet in length shall not be less than 2x6 inches, set not more than 24 inches center to center, and rafters which exceed 16 feet in length shall be not less than 2x8 inches, set not more than 24 inches center to center. Valley rafters exceeding 8 feet in length shall be not less than 2x8 inches. Rafters for farm buildings may be 2x4 inches. Flat roofs shall have timbers of sufficient size as to sustain a live load of 50 pounds per square foot with a fibre stress not exceeding 1,000 pounds per square inch. All roof timbers or beams if built into masonry walls shall be placed and tied in walls in same manner as floor beams. Every building of Types 2, 3 and 6 over one story in height shall have a permanent opening in roof where approved by the Inspector, such opening to be not less than 2x3 feet, and equipped with permanent means of access to the roof as approved by the Inspector and door to be fastened in such manner as always to permit opening from inside without a key. The roof of every building hereafter erected shall be covered with fire-resistive material.

All roofs and leaders therefrom shall be so arranged as not to discharge water upon a public way or adjoining property.

Section 14 (Stairs Exits). All buildings of Types 2, 3 and 6 shall have at least two exits leading directly or indirectly to the street and placed as far apart as practicable. Stairs when used as exits from upper stories shall have not more than fifteen nor less than three risers between landings; risers shall not exceed 8 inches in height and treads shall not be less than 9 inches exclusive of nosing. Every opening, door or passage-way forming part of exits shall be not less than 4 feet wide and 7 feet high.

Section 15 (Fire Guards). In all wooden buildings except Types 4 and 5 the spaces between floor timbers, between stair stringers, and also between the studs in external walls in each story, shall be stopped sufficiently to check effectively any draught from one story to another or from the horizontal spaces between floor timbers to the vertical spaces in the walls. No wood work shall be placed within 1 inch of any chimney and the space around all chimneys

where they pass through the floors in each story and the space between the studs and the brick work at the top and jambs of open fire-places shall be fire stopped with hard metal.

Section 16 (Chimneys). All chimneys hereafter erected shall be built from the ground up unless corbelled to a masonry wall in which case the wall shall be not less than 12 inches thick. No chimney shall be corbelled for the purpose of supporting beams or timbers.

Section 17. Every chimney shall be built of hard clay, brick, terra cotta, concrete block or other incombustible material excepting sand, lime, brick and shall be laid in cement lime mortar. The walls of every smoke flue shall be not less than 4 inches thick and all flues shall be lined continuously from 1 foot below first floor to above roof line with hard burned terra cotta flue lining built in as the chimney is carried up. Every chimney when enclosed shall be plastered on outside surface from cellar to roof with lime mortar. The topping courses of chimneys shall not have more than 2 inches projection unless the top is covered with a solid cap of stone or other non-combustible materials properly secured. Smoke flues connected with boilers having a grate area of over 10 square feet shall have 8 inch walls for a height not less than 12 feet.

Section 24a. Rooms for power or heating boilers over 10 square feet grate area shall be enclosed by masonry walls with roof or floor above covered with metal lath and plaster and floor shall be of non-combustible material.

Section 25 (Notice of Unsafe Chimneys). The Inspector may enter any premises for the purpose of inspecting heating apparatus, flues or chimneys and if found unsafe he shall at once notify in writing the owner, agent or other party having an interest in said premises who upon receiving notice shall make the changes specified within fifteen days.

Section 26 (Special Construction). The special types of buildings or the various forms of masonry construction not expressly provided for in this By-Law shall be subject to such restriction as the Inspector may require in order to conform to the standard of strength and safety otherwise required by this By-Law.

Section 27a. Before any person may enclose or use a portion of sidewalk during building operations he must first file a bond with sureties satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen to protect the Town from all liability during entire construction or alteration of building.

Section 29 (Approved). The term approved refers to a device, material or construction which has been approved by Underwriters' Laboratories. Bearing Wall—Any wall which supports any load other than its own weight. Cement Mortar—1 part cement, $\frac{1}{2}$ part lime, 3 parts sand. Cement Lime Mortar—1 part cement, 1 part lime, 5 parts sand. Division Wall—A wall extending between external wall and dividing a building into parts. Double house—A house used by two families living independently and in which no part of one apartment is over any part of the other apartment.

Farm Buildings—Barns, Hen Houses and Sheds. Non-combustible—Material which will not burn. Nogging—Brick-work laid between studs for fire stopping. Parapet Wall—An unpierced extension above the roof of an exterior wall. Public Building—A building used or adapted to be used as a place of public assemblage. Rubble—Masonry built of irregular stones. Span—Distance center to center of supports. Story—Part of building from one floor to another—not over 12 feet shall be a story. Masonry Wall—Wall constructed of solid concrete, concrete blocks, stone, terra cotta and brick. Street—Any public or private way commonly used by the public.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand four hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirteen cents (\$3,458.13) for departmental overdrafts for the year 1927, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve Account to abatement of 1926 Taxes Account the sum of five hundred forty-one dollars and ninety-four cents (\$541.94), or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred forty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$443.20) for unpaid bills of Vocational Training and School Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew the contract with the Municipal Light Board of Reading for electric street lights for a term of three years from January 1, 1928, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell fractions of lots belonging to the town located in Woburn City Land Improvement Co., Sec. D., or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to widen and straighten the approaches of Butters Row and Cross Street at Main Street, or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to install telephones in all the schools, money for same to be taken from School Appropriation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to install four (4) electric lights on Concord Street from Woburn Street to North Reading line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept Central Street as laid out by a plan of James A. Bancroft, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the purpose of straightening blind bend in road on Andover Street at Upton Lane, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 88, Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract for all night service for nine (9) lights in Wilmington Square, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to pay to the families of Wilbur A. Sheldon and Howard R. Pratt (Firemen) who lost their lives in the performance of their duties, the sum of Twenty-Nine Hundred Dollars to each family, subject to conditions set forth in Section 31, Chapter 152, as amended; provided that House Bill No. 983 now before the Legislature is enacted, and raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, being the amount required for the year 1928, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this seventeenth day of February, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

CHARLES F. PERRY,
CARL S. PETTENGILL,
WALTER L. HALE,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

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ANNUAL REPORT
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OF
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FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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ELECTED AND APPOINTED

TOWN OFFICERS, 1928

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

CARL S. PETTENGILL, *Chairman*

WALTER L. HALE

SAMUEL P. PIKE, JR.

Assessors

FRANK L. EAMES

Term expires 1929

GEORGE W. BUCK

Term expires 1930

J. HOWARD EAMES

Term expires 1931

Town Clerk

RALPH R. CUNIER

Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. BUCK

Town Accountant

HARRY R. DEMING

Constable

WALTER A. HILL

Police Department

WALTER A. HILL, *Chief*

Special Police

ALBERT D. BUTTERS	HARRY LOCK
ELMER W. EATON	FREDERICK A. FIELD
WALTER J. HARRISON	EDWARD HARRIS
WALTER F. ELLSWORTH	EDWARD S. LEWIS
ALEXANDER BRABANT	ROBB W. HAUCK
ALBERT A. HAYWARD	CHARLES D. REILLY
GEORGE F. NEWCOMB	HARRY G. PIERSON
VINAL E. LEWIS	

Keeper of Lock-up

WALTER A. HILL

Board of Survey

SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

MAURICE P. GALLAGHER	Term expires 1931
HARRY P. JONES	(Resigned)
HENRY A. McMAHON	Term expires 1929
ALDICE G. EAMES	Term expires 1930
RALPH R. CUNIER, <i>Clerk of Board</i>	

Fence Viewers

CARL S. PETTENGILL	WALTER L. HALE
SAMUEL P. PIKE, JR.	

Field Drivers

CHARLES D. REILLY	EDWARD W. TAYLOR
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Pound Keeper

CHARLES D. REILLY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

HERBERT C. BARROWS	EDWARD N. EAMES
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH	ARTHUR W. EAMES
WALTER L. HALE	THOMAS T. SIDELINKER
HARRY R. DEMING	ARNOLD D. CARTER
WILLIAM T. LEWIS	

Public Weighers of Merchandise

ARTHUR F. BLAKE	CLARENCE CADY
FRED W. CARTER	HARRY R. DEMING
CLIFFORD GATES	WALTER L. HALE
GEORGE B. TANNER	J. ARTHUR TAYLOR
WALTER L. HALE, JR.	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERNEST R. CURRIER

Janitor of Town Hall

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Superintendent of Streets

D. ROBERT CARTER

Board of Health

SELECTMEN

DR. DANIEL T. BUZZELL, *Agent*

Inspector of Animals

CALVERT H. PLAYDON, M. D. V.

Inspector of Meats and Provisions

ARTHUR W. SPRAGUE

Chief of Fire Department

EDWIN L. DAY

Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN L. DAY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

OLIVER A. McGRANE

WINFRED W. RICE

CHESTER HORTON

HERBERT C. BARROWS

Water CommissionersCALEB S. HARRIMAN, *Chairman*

Term expires 1930

LOUIS T. McMAHON, *Secretary*

Term expires 1929

ALDEN J. N. EAMES

Term expires 1931

Cemetery Commissioners

WILLIAM T. HENDERSON

Term expires 1930

WALLACE E. BARROWS

Term expires 1931

LOUIS T. McMAHON

Term expires 1929

GEORGE F. NEWCOMB, *Superintendent***Common Committee**

CALEB S. HARRIMAN

Term expires 1931

EDWARD N. EAMES

Term expires 1929

CHARLES F. PERRY

Term expires 1930

School Committee

ALFRED S. ALLEN

Term expires 1931

HELEN H. BUCK

Term expires 1929

OLIVIA H. NORCROSS

Term expires 1929

JOHN W. HATHAWAY

Term expires 1930

HARRY W. DeLORIEA

Term expires 1930

HOWARD BEDELL

Term expires 1931

Inspector of Buildings

CHESTER HORTON

Board of Appeal

WALDO L. DEAN

ARTHUR W. EAMES

LOUIS T. McMAHON

Undertakers

EDWARD M. NICHOLS & SON

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Burial Agent

JOHN H. SIMPSON

Trustees of Public Library

LOUIS T. McMAHON

Term expires 1929

CALEB S. HARRIMAN

Term expires 1929

DANIEL T. BUZZELL

Term expires 1930

HELEN H. BUCK

Term expires 1930

EDWARD N. EAMES

Term expires 1931

PETER NEILSON

Term expires 1931

Trustees of Trust Funds

CALEB S. HARRIMAN

Term expires 1931

EDWARD N. EAMES

Term expires 1929

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Term expires 1930

Tree Warden

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Superintendent for Suppressing Moths

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

JOHN W. HATHAWAY

Term expires 1933

GERALD F. FRAZEE

Term expires 1929

ARTHUR W. GIROUX

Term expires 1930

ARTHUR F. BLAKE

Term expires 1931

MILDRED E. NEILSON

Term expires 1932

Planning Board

A. CHANDLER MANNING	Term expires 1931
GEORGE F. NEWCOMB	Term expires 1930
AUGUST G. MacLEOD	Term expires 1929

Finance Committee

CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1931
THOMAS C. DALY	Term expires 1931
EDWARD M. NEILSON	Term expires 1931
A. CHANDLER MANNING	Term expires 1929
OSCAR A. LUNDGREN	Term expires 1929
PAUL E. TODD	Term expires 1929
HERBERT C. BARROWS	Term expires 1930
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1930
WALDO L. DEAN	Term expires 1930

Finance Committee Ceased to act by order of the Selectmen.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

JOHN E. DENEHEY	HAROLD SWAIN
JOHN F. MUSE	JOHN W. SIMPSON
FRANK W. KIDDER	MARY L. CAIL
MARGARET W. DeLORIEA	ROSE T. CAVANAUGH
ELEANOR M. LIVINGSTON	EDGAR SHAW
ANTHONY DEL TORTO	MICHAEL H. BARRY, JR.
HENRY A. McMAHON	(Resigned)

Moderator

EDWARD N. EAMES

JURY LIST, TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised by the Board of Selectmen, July 30, 1928

Name	Occupation	Street or Avenue
John R. Bancroft	Baggage master	Adams
Howard E. Bedell	Insurance agent	Burlington
Sidney C. Buck	Provision dealer	Middlesex
W. Gould Buckle	Chauffeur	Church
David R. Butterworth	Shipper	Cottage
Jeffrey R. Buterworth	Driller	Main
Leon F. Call	Chemist	Burlington
Ernest R. Currier	Farmer	Shawsheen
Carrol D. A. Gray	Taxi man	Church
Arthur Hamilton	Laborer	Church
Walter J. Harrison	Baggage man	Andover
Nelson H. Huntley	Caterer	Main
Joel P. Ireland	Salesman	Washington
Frank W. Kidder	Clerk	off Thurston
Charles A. Livingston	Grocer	Burlington
Oliver A. McGrane	Supt. Moth Dept.	Church
George McKittrick	Crossing man	Eames
Thomas J. Morley	Clerk	Ballardvale
John F. Muse	Laborer	Cottage
Peter Neilson	Mason	Glen
John H. Nolen	Clerk	Main
Jerome J. O'Leary	Pensioner	Swain
Frederick J. Page	Poultryman	Chestnut
Frank G. Patch	Farmer	Burlington
Norman W. Perry	Chemist	Church
Leon A. Rhine	Laundryman	Woburn
Edmund H. Sargent	Chauffeur	Woburn
Harold D. Smith	Laborer	Main
S. Warren Taylor	Crossing man	West
Archie S. Thurston	Salesman	Church
Stanley Webber	Clerk	Thurston
Earl D. Whitney	Clerk	Woburn
Arthur L. Williams	Tower man	Wil. Junction
Fred U. Wyman	Clerk	Church

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**Records of Warrants and Proceedings of Town Meetings,
Births, Marriages and Deaths, with a Statement
of Money Paid to the County Treasurer
on Account of Dog Licenses.**

TOWN WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 9.45 A. M. and shall be closed at 8 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; one Assessor for one year, unexpired term; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; three Fence Viewers; two members of School Committee for three years; two trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; three members for a Planning Board; one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently, and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1928, at eight (8) o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Cemetery
Protection of Life and Property	Town Indebtedness
Health and Sanitation	Street Lights
Highways	Unclassified
Charities and Aid	Finance Committee
Soldiers' Benefits	Reserve Fund
Interest	Education
Public Library	Water Department

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for Public Health Work, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and to determine how the same shall be expended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) dollars for the upkeep of Wilmington parks, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board or Selectmen to contract for three (3) Norvalux lights on Main Street, one at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Main Street, one in front of the proposed new bank and one at the corner of Forest Avenue and Main Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to place four (4) lights on the poles now there between Forest Street and the Bousefield Estate, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for nine (9) electric lights to be installed on Salem Street from Woburn Street easterly to the North Reading line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to place one (1) street light on Shawsheen Avenue opposite Grand Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to grade Aldrich Road from Shawsheen Avenue to the town line or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used to grade and resurface Chestnut Street from the Woburn Line as far as Hillside Way, and to widen the dangerous curve at the junction of Chestnut Street and Hillside Way, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or some other amount and elect a Director, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with, the Middlesex County Trustees for county aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Caucuses and have all candidates for Town Offices run by means of nomination papers, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the land and grade damages caused by the building of the State Highway from North Woburn line to Wilmington Square, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendments and additions to its Building Laws:

Amendments and Additions to the Building Laws in the Town of Wilmington.

Section 2a (Amendment). The Inspector shall examine all buildings dangerous or damaged by fire and for that purpose shall have right of entry and shall take such measures as the conditions demand. He shall keep a record of all examinations and in any case where action is to be taken he shall notify the Board of Selectmen and report all facts relating thereto.

Section 3a (Amendment). For the purposes of these By-Laws all buildings shall be classified as follows:

- Type 1 Residence Buildings
- Type 2 Business Buildings (Wood)
- Type 3 Business Buildings (Masonry)
- Type 4 Garages
- Type 5 Farm Buildings
- Type 6 Public Buildings

Section 6 (New section replacing Section 6). No wooden building of Type 1 shall be placed within 10 feet of the side lot lines or within 15 feet of the line of street upon which the building faces. No building of Type 2 not over two stories in height and wooden buildings of Type 5 shall be placed within 6 feet of the lot line or within 12 feet of any other wooden building. Buildings of Type 3 having solid external masonry walls may be built to side lot lines but buildings of this type having pierced external walls along side lot lines shall be placed not less than 3 feet from lot lines. No building of Types 2 or 3 shall be placed less than 3 feet from line of street or streets. For required distances of garages from lot lines and other buildings, see Regulations of Fire Prevention Commissioner. Any wooden building may be placed a less distance to line and buildings provided wall or walls nearest to line or buildings are made fireproof by approval of the Inspector.

Section 7 (Replacing Section 7). All masonry foundations shall extend 3 feet below adjoining surface exposed to frost. In cases of poor soil the Inspector may require additional footings to keep the stresses in masonry and on the soil within proper working stresses. All materials shall be of such quality as to insure, in the judgement of the Inspector, ample safety to life, limb and neighboring property and the Inspector shall have power to reject all materials which in his opinion are unsuitable. Brick, stone, or concrete blocks used in foundations shall be laid in cement mortar-

mixture by volume to consist of one part cement, one-half part lime and not more than three parts sand. Solid concrete used in foundations shall consist of mixtures by volume of one part cement and not more than two and one-half parts sand and five parts crushed stone or one part cement, and not more than six parts bank gravel. In case of severe thrust or pressure on foundation walls from any cause, such walls shall be strenghtened by thickening or reenforcing as the Inspector may require. In case of doubt as to strength of any material used in foundations the Inspector may order tests made at the expense of the owner. Concrete blocks used in foundations shall at 28 days develop an average ultimate compressive strength of 700 pounds per square inch of gross sectional area of block when testing six blocks. Every building of Type 1 not exceeding two stories in height and buildings of Type 5 exceeding one story in height shall have masonry foundations, when retaining not more than six feet of earth, a minimum thickness of

Concrete.....	10 inches
Block Stone.....	16 inches
Brick or Concrete Blocks.....	12 inches
Rubble Stone.....	18 inches

All brick or concrete blocks must rest on footings of stone or solid concrete not less than 12 inches in height. Foundations of buildings of Type 1, exceeding two stories and buildings of Type 2, not exceeding two stories in height, shall have masonry foundations, when retaining not more than 10 feet of earth, a minimum thickness of

Concrete.....	12 inches
Block Stone.....	16 inches
Brick or Concrete Blocks.....	16 inches
Rubble Stone.....	24 inches

Foundations of buildings of Type 3 and 6 not over one story in height shall have masonry foundations, when retaining not more than 10 feet of earth, with a minimum thickness of

Concrete.....	12 inches
Block Stone.....	16 inches
Brick or Concrete Blocks.....	16 inches
Rubble Stone.....	24 inches

Buildings of the above Types more than one story in height shall have solid concrete foundations at least 4 inches thicker than walls resting upon them. Buildings of Type 1 not over one story in height and not over 400 square feet floor area may be set upon cement posts not less than 6 inches square placed in earth at least 2 feet 6 inches and spaced not more than 6 feet apart. Farm buildings not exceeding one story in height may be set upon wood posts, size and spacing to be determined by the Inspector. All other farm buildings shall have foundations of same thickness as that of buildings of Type 1.

Section 8 (Under-pinnings). All cellar walls above grade of buildings of Type 1, not exceeding two stories in height, shall have a minimum thickness of

Concrete.....	8 inches
Brick or Concrete Blocks.....	8 inches
Stone.....	16 inches

Where walls are over 6 feet in height or building is increased in height the thickness of walls shall be increased at least 4 inches for any increase in height of walls or increase in height of building. Cellar walls above grade of buildings of Types 2, 3 and 6 shall be of same thickness as foundation walls, and material used shall be of same grade and quality as in foundation walls. No sand, lime or soft brick shall be used in foundations or under-pinnings.

Section 9 (Walls). Wooden buildings of Types 1 and 2 and of Type 5 over one story in height shall have braced frames, except dwelling houses not exceeding one and one-half stories in height may have balloon frames. Braced frames of buildings not exceeding two stories in height shall have sills, corner posts and girts not less than 4 x 6 inches, plates not less than two 2 x 4 inches and braces not less than 2 x 4 inches, and of buildings exceeding two stories in height shall have sills not less than 6 x 6 inches and girts and corner posts not less than 4 x 8 inches. Girts and posts shall be tenoned and pinned together. All studs in outside walls and in partitions supporting floors shall be at least 2 x 4 inches and set not more than 16 inches center to center.

Balloon frames shall have sills and corner posts not less than 4 x 6 inches, plates not less than two 2 x 4 inches, and ledger boards not less than 1 x 6 inches and notched into studs at least 1 inch and space between studding below ledger board shall be filled with material same size as studding. Outside wall studs shall run in one piece from sill to plate, and floor beams shall be spiked to wall studs full width of studs.

All openings in bearing partitions over 3 feet wide must be double studded and trussed.

Buildings of Type 5 not over one story in height and wooden buildings allowed of Type 4 shall have sills not less than 4 x 4 inches and studs not less than 2 x 4 inches set not more than 24 inches center to center.

The thickness of masonry walls where roof frame is of wood and resting on walls shall have a minimum thickness of

Stories	Thickness		
	1	2	3
1	8		
2	12	8	
3	12	12	8

provided, however, that no 8-inch wall shall have more than 250 square feet area without additional lateral support of pilasters, which may be not less than 16 inches in thickness. In cases where

roofs or floors are supported by beams, as in mill construction, the pilasters shall be of sufficient size so that the stress will not be more than

Brick work (laid in mortar 1-1-5).....	14 tons per sq. ft.
Concrete blocks (laid in mortar 1-1-5)...	9 tons per sq. ft.
Solid concrete 1-6.....	25 tons per sq. ft.

Every masonry wall shall be laid in cement, lime, mortar in proportions of not more than one part cement, one part lime and five parts sand. All walls to be properly bonded and all joints solidly filled with mortar, and the corners shall be anchored to each other every ten feet in their height by tie anchors made of a least 1 ¼ inches by ¾ inch wrought iron.

All masonry walls above openings shall be supported by steel sections to properly carry the load and shall have bearing at each end of at least 8 inches.

All piers and pilasters built for the purpose of supporting beams shall be capped with steel plates of sufficient size and thickness to properly transmit load to pier.

The external masonry wall of a building with flat roof, exceeding two stories in height, located less than 6 feet from lot line, shall be carried up at least 2 feet above roof without decreasing the thickness. The exposed top of every masonry wall shall be covered with stone, concrete or metal securely fastened to outer edge. If a cornice extends above the roof line the parapet wall shall be carried up its full thickness to top of cornice. All buildings of Type 2 and 3 shall have division walls and they shall be brick nogged their entire height and shall rest upon solid masonry wall in cellar not less than 8 inches thick. In buildings of Types 2 and 3, where part or entire floor above first is used for residence purposes, there shall be a metal lath and plastered or a metal ceiling below the portion used for residence.

Sand, lime or soft brick shall not be used in any wall subject to loads or exposed to weather but may be used for nogging. All wooden timbers fastened to top of masonry wall for purpose of fastening pitched rafters shall be tied to wall with bolt ties set into wall a depth of at least 24 inches and placed not more than 8 feet apart.

Buildings of Type 4, not exceeding one story in height and 600 square feet floor area, may have external walls of terra cotta tile with a minimum thickness of 6 inches.

Section 10 (Floors). Floor timbers in buildings of Type 1, when set 16 inches center to center, shall be of the following sizes:

Span	Size
8— 9 ft.....	2 x 6
10—11 ft.....	2 x 7
12—13 ft.....	2 x 8
14—15 ft.....	2 x 9
16—17 ft.....	2 x 10
18—19 ft.....	2 x 12
20—21 ft.....	2 x 14

In cases where the spans in a building are different, and it is desired to use timbers of the same depth, the size and spacing stated above may be changed but shall be of a size and spacing to sustain a live load of 50 pounds per square foot with a fibre stress not exceeding 1,000 pounds per square inch.

Girders not less than 6 x 6 inches shall be used where span of floor timbers does not exceed 14 feet, and for any increase of span the girder shall not be less than 6 x 8 inches, and all girders shall rest upon cement filled iron columns spaced not more than 7 feet apart, and of sufficient size to sustain load.

Floor timbers in buildings of Types 2, 3 and 6 shall be of a size sufficient to sustain live load of 100 pounds per square foot with a fibre stress not exceeding 1,000 pounds per square inch.

The ends of all floor timbers entering a masonry wall shall enter the wall at least 4 inches and shall be cut with a splay of 3 inches in their depth. They shall also be tied to the walls with anchors placed on under side of timbers and turned down in the wall, and shall also be tied together at joints with straps so as to form a continuous tie across the building. Walls running parallel or nearly parallel with floor timbers shall be properly tied with anchors once every 10 feet. All anchors or ties mentioned above shall be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wrought iron. The ends of all beams resting on pilasters shall be fastened to outside walls by a tie fastened to beam and extending into or through wall in a manner as the Inspector may direct. All floor timbers in any building with a span from 10 to 16 feet shall have one row of bridging, and all timbers with a span exceeding 16 feet shall have a row of bridging not more than every 8 feet. All bridging stock to be not less than 1 x 2 inches. All floor timbers under cross partitions shall be doubled, and headers and timbers of all openings of more than 4 square feet area shall be floor timbers doubled or their equivalent.

Section 11 (Roofs). All rafters for pitched roofs which are 10 to 16 feet in length shall not be less than 2 x 6 inches, set not more than 24 inches center to center, and rafters which exceed 16 feet in length shall be not less than 2 x 8 inches, set not more than 24 inches center to center. Valley rafters exceeding 8 feet in length shall be not less than 2 x 8 inches. Rafters for farm buildings may be 2 x 4 inches. Flat roofs shall have timbers of sufficient size as to sustain a live load of 50 pounds per square foot with a fibre stress not exceeding 1,000 pounds per square inch. All roof timbers or beams if built into masonry walls shall be placed and tied in walls in same manner as floor beams. Every building of Types 2, 3 and 6 over one story in height shall have a permanent opening in roof where approved by the Inspector, such opening to be not less than 2 x 3 feet, and equipped with permanent means of access to the roof as approved by the Inspector and door to be fastened in such manner as always to permit opening from inside without key. The roof of every building hereafter erected shall be covered with fire-resistive material.

All roofs and leaders therefrom shall be so arranged as not to discharge water upon a public way or adjoining property.

Section 14 (Stairs Exits). All buildings of Types 2, 3 and 6 shall have at least two exits leading directly or indirectly to the street and placed as far apart as practicable. Stairs when used as exits from upper stories shall have not more than fifteen nor less than three risers between landings; risers shall not exceed 8 inches in height and treads shall not be less than 9 inches exclusive of nosing. Every opening, door or passage-way forming part of exits shall be not less than 4 feet wide and 7 feet high.

Section 15 (Fire Guards). In all wooden buildings except Types 4 and 5 the spaces between floor timbers, between stair stringers, and also between studs in external walls in each story, shall be stopped sufficiently to check effectively any draught from one story to another or from the horizontal spaces between floor timbers to the vertical spaces in the walls. No wood work shall be placed within 1 inch of any chimney and the space around all chimneys where they pass through the floors in each story and the space between the studs and the brick work at the top and jambs of open fire-places shall be fire stopped with hard metal.

Section 16 (Chimneys). All chimneys hereafter erected shall be built from the ground up unless corbelled to a masonry wall in which case the wall shall be not less than 12 inches thick. No chimney shall be corbelled for the purpose of supporting beams or timbers.

Section 17. Every chimney shall be built of hard clay, brick, terra cotta, concrete block or other incombustible material excepting sand, lime, brick and shall be laid in cement lime mortar. The walls of every smoke flue shall not be less than 4 inches thick and all flues shall be lined continuously from 1 foot below first floor to above the roof line with hard burned terra cotta flue lining built in as the chimney is carried up. Every chimney when enclosed shall be plastered on outside surface from cellar to roof with lime mortar. The topping courses of chimneys shall not have more than 2 inches projection unless the top is covered with a solid cap of stone or other non-combustible materials properly secured. Smoke flues connected with boilers having a grate area of over 10 square feet shall have 8 inch walls for a height not less than 12 feet.

Section 24a. Rooms for power or heating boilers over 10 square feet grate area shall be enclosed by masonry walls with roof or floor above covered with metal lath and plaster and floor shall be of non-combustible material.

Section 25 (Notice of Unsafe Chimneys). The Inspector may enter any premises for the purpose of inspecting heating apparatus, flues or chimneys and if found unsafe he shall at once notify in writing the owner, agent or other party having an interest in said premises who upon receiving notice shall make the changes specified within fifteen days.

Section 26 (Special Construction). The special types of buildings or the various forms of masonry construction not expressly provided for in this By-Law shall be subject to such restriction as the Inspector may require in order to conform to the standard of strength and safety otherwise required by this By-Law.

Section 27a. Before any person may enclose or use a portion of sidewalk during building operations he must first file a bond with sureties satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen to protect the Town from all liability during entire construction or alteration of building.

Section 29 (Approved). The term approved refers to a device, material or construction which has been approved by Underwriters' Laboratories. Bearing Wall—Any wall which supports any load other than its own weight. Cement Mortar—1 part cement, $\frac{1}{2}$ part lime, 3 parts sand. Cement Lime Mortar—1 part cement, 1 part lime, 5 parts sand. Division Wall—A wall extending between external wall and dividing a building into parts. Double house—A house used by two families living independently and in which no part of one apartment is over any part of the other apartment. Farm Buildings—Barns, Hen Houses and Sheds. Non-combustible—Material which will not burn. Nogging—Brick-work laid between studs for fire stopping. Parapet Wall—An unpierced extension above the roof of an exterior wall. Public Building—A building used or adapted to be used as a place of public assemblage. Rubble—Masonry built of irregular stones. Span—Distance center to center of supports. Story—Part of building from one floor to another—not over 12 feet shall be a story. Masonry Wall—Wall constructed of solid concrete, concrete blocks, stone, terra cotta and brick. Street—Any public or private way commonly used by the public.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand four hundred fifty eight dollars and thirteen cents (\$3,458.13) for departmental overdrafts for the year 1927, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve Account to abatement of 1926 Taxes Account the sum of five hundred forty one dollars and ninety four cents (\$541.94), or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred forty three dollars and twenty cents (\$443.20) for unpaid bills of Vocational Training and School Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew the contract with the Municipal Light Board of Reading for electric street lights for a term of three years from January 1, 1928, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell fractions of lots belonging to the town located in Woburn City Land Improvement Co., Sec. D., or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to widen and straighten the approaches of Butters Row and Cross Street at Main Street, or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to install telephones in all the schools, money for same to be taken from School Appropriation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to install four (4) electric lights on Concord Street from Woburn Street to North Reading line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept Central Street as laid out by a plan of James A. Bancroft, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars(\$200) for the purpose of straightening blind bend in road on Andover Street at Upton Lane, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 88, Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract for all night service for nine (9) lights in Wilmington Square, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to pay to the families of Wilbur A. Sheldon and Howard R. Pratt (Firemen) who lost their lives in the performance of their duties, the sum of Twenty-Nine Hundred Dollars to each family, subject to conditions set forth in Section 31, Chapter 152, as amended; provided that House Bill No. 983 now before the Legislature is enacted, and raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, being the amount required for the year 1928, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this seventeenth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

CHARLES F. PERRY,
CARL S. PETTENGILL,
WALTER L. HALE,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting Held March 5, 1928.

In accordance with the directions of the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant as far as Article 2, when a motion was made, and carried, to dispense with reading the remaining Articles. The Moderator then examined the ballot box, which was found empty, the register indicating 0000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers being duly sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and receipts taken by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of Officers were open and that balloting might proceed.

At the time stated in the Warrant the Moderator declared the polls closed. The named checked upon the lists numbered nine hundred and thirty one (931); the ballots counted from the ballot box numbered nine hundred and thirty one (931), and the register indicated nine hundred and thirty one. The following is the vote for Town Officers as declared by the Moderator.

Selectmen (to act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Survey)

Elected, Carl S. Pettengill had five hundred seventy four.....	574
Elected, Walter L. Hale had five hundred fifty six votes.....	556
Elected, Samuel P. Pike, Jr. had four hundred eighty six.....	486
Jerome J. O'Leary had three hundred twenty nine.....	329
William J. Rodden had three hundred fifty three.....	353
Walter Blaisdell had one.....	1
W. Chambers had one.....	1
John Horton had one.....	1
Henry Hiller had one.....	1
Blanks,.....	491

Assessor (Three Years)

Elected, J. Howard Eames had six hundred twenty four.....	624
William Mc Donald had two hundred.....	200
Blanks, one hundred seven.....	107

Assessor (One Year, to fill vacancy)

Elected, Frank L. Eames had seven hundred fourteen.....	714
Blanks, two hundred seventeen.....	217

Town Clerk

Elected, Ralph R. Currier had four hundred sixty two.....	462
Charles F. Perry had four hundred eighteen.....	418
Blanks, fifty one.....	51

Treasurer

Elected, Frank L. Eames had seven hundred twenty two.....	722
Blanks, two hundred nine.....	209

Tax Collector

Elected, George W. Buck had seven hundred sixty one.....	761
J. Howard Eames had one.....	1
Blanks, one hundred sixty eight.....	168
Ralph Currier had one.....	1

Constable

Elected, Walter A. Hill had seven hundred twenty five.....	725
John Doyle had one.....	1
John Horton had one.....	1
Samuel P. Pike, Jr. had one.....	1
Blanks, two hundred three.....	203

Fence Viewers

Elected, Walter L. Hale had five hundred sixty one.....	561
Elected, Carl S. Pettengill had five hundred ninety four.....	594
Elected, Samuel P. Pike, Jr. had five hundred sixty one.....	561
Jerome J. O'Leary had three hundred fifty seven.....	357
John Horton had one.....	1
Henry Hiller had one.....	1
William J. Rodden had two.....	2
Blanks, seven hundred sixteen.....	716

School Committee (Three Years)

Elected, Howard E. Bedell had seven hundred fourteen.....	714
Alfred S. Allen had five hundred sixty four.....	564
Emily A. Harris had one hundred eighty seven.....	187
George Foote had one.....	1
Blanks, three hundred ninety six.....	396

Trustees Public Library (Three Years)

Elected, Edward N. Eames had six hundred eight.....	608
Elected, Peter Neilson had five hundred thirteen.....	513
Emily A. Harris had two hundred fifty four.....	254
Blanks, four hundred eighty seven	487

Trustee Trust Funds (Three Years)

Elected, Caleb S. Harriman had six hundred ninety five.....	695
Blanks, two hundred thirty six.....	236

S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee (Five Years)

Elected, John W. Hathaway had three hundred sixty nine....	369
Clara O. Simmons had three hundred fifty eight.....	358
Blanks, two hundred four.....	204

Tree Warden

Elected, Oliver A. McGrane had seven hundred forty four....	744
Blanks, one hundred eighty seven.....	187

Moderator

Elected, Edward N. Eames had six hundred sixty three.....	663
Charles Black had two.....	2
Blanks, two hundred sixty six.....	266

Water Commissioner (Three Years)

Elected, Alden N. Eames had four hundred twenty seven.....	427
Edward N. Eames had three hundred seventy two.....	372
Blanks, one hundred thirty two.....	132

Planning Board (Three Years)

Elected, A. Chandler Manning had four hundred seventeen....	417
Charles H. Black had three hundred eighty three.....	383
Blanks, one hundred thirty one.....	131

Planning Board (Two Years)

Elected, George F. Newcomb had five hundred sixty one.....	561
H. Charles Murray had one hundred eighty one.....	181
A. Chandler Manning had one.....	1
Blanks, one hundred eighty eight.....	188

Planning Board (One Year)

Elected, August G. MacLeod had five hundred thirty four.....	534
Lawrence White had one hundred eighty two.....	182
Walter G. Buckle had one.....	1
Blanks, two hundred fourteen.....	214

After a declaration of the vote by the Moderator and administering the oath of office to the following named persons: Walter L. Hale, Carl S. Pettengill and Samuel P. Pike, Jr. as Selectmen; Ralph R. Currier as Town Clerk; Frank L. Eames

as Treasurer; Walter A. Hill as Constable; Howard E. Bedell, Member of School Committee for three years; A. Chandler Manning, member Planning Board for three years; George W. Buck, Tax Collector. The meeting adjourned until Monday, March 12th, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Grange Hall.

Attest:

HARRY R. DEMING,
Town Clerk, Pro. Tem.

Record of Adjourned Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, March 12th, 1928.

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order.

Mr Caleb S. Harriman then requested that all stand in silent prayer in memory of the late M. James E. Kelley, who had served the Town as Selectman and Assessor for several terms, and as Town Clerk for twenty nine years.

The Moderator then proceeded with Article 2 of the Town Warrant.

Article 2. On motion of Mr. A. Chandler Manning it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under this Article. The Moderator appointed Mr. Manning, Mr. Charles Perry, and Mr. Joseph McMahon. The committee retired and submitted the following list of names as nominations.

Field Drivers

Charles D. Riley

Edward W. Taylor

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Shameil R. McIntosh

Herbert C. Barrows

Harry R. Deming

Walter L. Hale

Arthur W. Eames

Edward N. Eames

Arnold D. Carter

Thomas T. Sidelinker

William T. Lewis

Public Weighers of Merchandise

Walter L. Hale

Arthur T. Blake

J. Arthur Taylor

Fred W. Carter

Walter L. Hale, Jr.

Clifford Gates

George B. Tanner

Harry R. Deming

Clarence Cady

Cemetery Committee

Wallace E. Barrows (Three Years)

Common Committee

Caleb S. Harriman (Three Years)

Finance Committee (Three Years)

Caleb S. Harriman

Edward N. Neilson

Thomas C. Daley

Motion. That the report of the committee be accepted and adopted, and the nominees be declared elected. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Report of Committees.

Mr. John W. Hathaway's request for further time to be extended to the committee studying school accomondations, was granted.

Article 4. On motion of Mr. Pettengill it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the several and respective sums recommended by the Finance Committee, each sum to be voted on seperately and subject to amendment.

The following amounts were raised and appropriated under this Article.

General Government

Selectmen, salaries and expenses.....	\$900.00
Accountant, salary and expenses.....	670.00
Treasurer, salary and expenses.....	1150.00
Collector, salary and expenses.....	1800.00
Assessors, salaries and expenses.....	2250.00
Town Clerk salary and expenses.....	430.00
Finance Committee, expenses.....	100.00
Election and Registration, salaries and expenses.....	700.00
Town Constable.....	50.00
Town Hall, janitor, fuel, light and repairs.....	900.00
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	\$8950.00

Protection of Life and Property

Police Department.....	\$5500.00
Fire Department.....	6500.00
(On amendment it was voted to increase the appropriation from \$6000.00 to \$6500.00.)	
Suppression of Moths.....	2000.00
(Compulsory \$1,277.65 balance for incidentals and private work.)	
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	415.00
Tree Warden.....	1000.00
Forest Fires.....	600.00
Building Inspector.....	500.00
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	\$16,515.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health, Agents salary, quarantine wages, Inspector of Meats and Provisions, and Vital Statistics.....	\$1,000.00
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Highways

Highways, general appropriation.....	\$15,000.00
(On amendment it was voted that \$13,000.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency account and \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated from taxation.)	
Chapter 81.....	6450.00
Chapter 90 (Salem Street).....	2,000.00
(On motion of Mr. Hale that this work be left to the selection of the Selectmen. Motion was lost 101 voted affirmative, 104 voted negative.)	
(On motion of Mr. Harriman that the work be let out on contract. Voted in the affirmative.)	
Chapter 90 (Specific Repairs).....	750.00
Electric street lights.....	8,430.00
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	\$32,630.00

Charities and Aid

Public Welfare.....	\$6,500.00
Aid for Dependent Mothers.....	750.00
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	\$7,250.00

Soldiers Benefits

State Aid.....	\$150.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,000.00
Military Aid.....	600.00
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	\$1,750.00

Miscellaneous Expenditures

Town Indebtedness.....	\$10,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	3,000.00
Interest.....	5,200.00
Unclassified (Printing, care of clock, etc.).....	1,000.00
Cemetery.....	2,300.00
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	\$21,500.00

Education

Schools.....	\$60,000.00
(Amendment offered by Mr. Hathaway to increase the appropriation from \$60,000.00 to \$63,000.00 Voted in the negative.)	
Vocational Training.....	1,000.00
Library.....	800.00
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	\$61,800.00

Water

Interest.....	\$6,963.53
(Amendment offered by Mr. Harriman to have \$5,401.90 raised and appropriated by taxation \$291.67 appropriated from returned interest on Water Notes, and \$1,269.96 appropriated from accrued interest on Water Bonds. Voted in the affirmative.)	
Operating.....	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$7,963.53

Article 5. On motion of Mr. Pettengill that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars \$(1,000.00) for Public Health Work. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. On motion of Mr. James Castine it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator shall appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance. The Moderator appointed Mr. Michael Barry, Mr. James Castine, Mr. Joseph McMahon, Mr. Harry Jones of the American Legion, Mr. John Simpson, G. A. R., Mr. Claude Thompson, Mr. Louis Kennedy, Spanish War Veterans, Mrs. Annie White and Mrs. Theresa Castine, of the American Legion Auxillary.

Article 8. Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty five dollars (\$165.00) for the upkeep of Wilmington Parks. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. Motion: That the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for three (3) Norvalux lights on Main Street, one at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Main Street, one in front of the proposed new bank, and one at the corner of Forest Avenue and Main Street. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 11. Motion: That the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for nine(9) electric lights to be installed on Salem Street from Woburn Street easterly to the North Reading Line. Disapproved.

Article 12. Motion: That the Selectmen be instructed to contract for one additional street light on Shawsheen Avenue opposite Grand Street. The vote on this Article was questioned. The Moderator called for a standing vote 102 voted in the affirmative

13 voted in the negative. The Moderator declared the Article voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. On motion it was voted to refer this Article to the Highway Department.

Article 14. Motion: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the General Highway Account which shall be used to grade and resurface Chestnut Street from the Woburn Line as far as Hillside Way, and to widen the dangerous curve at the junction of Chestnut Street and Hillside Way, as far as possible. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 15. On the motion of Mrs. Walter Currier it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for cooperative work with the Middlesex County Extension Service as provided under Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, and that Ernest W. Eames be elected Director.

Article 16. On motion of Mr. O'Leary it was voted that the salary of the Town Clerk be increased two hundred dollars (\$200.00). On motion Article 4 was opened. On motion under this Article the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars (\$430.00) was raised and appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Town Clerk.

Article 17. On motion of Mr. Voter it was voted to pass the Article.

Article 18. On motion of Mr. Pettengill it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) to pay the land and grade damages caused by the Building of the State Highway from the North Woburn Line to Wilmington Square.

Article 19. On motion of Mr. Manning it was voted that the Town amend the Building Laws by striking out Sections 6-7-8-9-10-11-14-15-16-17-25 and 26 of present Building Laws and replacing with Sections 6-7-8-9-10-11-14-15-16-17-25 and 26, also add Sections 2a 3a 24a 27a and 29, all replacing and additional Sections to be accepted as stated in this Article.

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Article 21. On motion of Mr. Deming it was voted that a transfer be made from Overlay Reserve Account to abatement of 1926 Taxes Account, the sum of five hundred forty one dollars and ninety four cents (\$541.94).

Article 22. On motion of Mr. Deming it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred forty three dollars and twenty cents (\$443.20) for unpaid bills of the Vocational Training and School Department for the year 1927.

Article 23. On motion of Mr. Pettengill it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to renew the contract with the Municipal Light Board of Reading for the electric street lights for a term of three years from January 1, 1928 under the present lighting hours.

Article 24. On motion of Mr. Pettengill it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell fractions of lots belonging to the Town located in Woburn City Land Improvement Co., Sec. D.

Article 25. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 26. On motion of Mr. O'Leary that telephones be installed in all schools and that the cost and rental of such telephones shall be paid from the school appropriations.

On amendment offered by Mr. Hathaway it was voted that the word recommend be inserted and that a vote then be taken on the Article. Motion: That the Town recommend that telephones be installed in all schools and that the cost and rental of such be paid from the school appropriation. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 27. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 28. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 29. Motion that the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00 from the General Highway Account for the purpose of straightening the blind curve on Andover Street at Upton Lane. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 30. On motion of Mr. Pettengill it was voted that the Town accept Section 88, Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 31. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 32. On motion of Mr. Pettengill it was voted that the Town accept conditions provided in House Bill 983 and pay to the families of Wilbur A. Sheldon and Howard D. Pratt (Firemen) who lost lives in the performance of their duties, the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900.00) to each family subject to conditions set forth in Section 31 Chapter 152 as amended: and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) being the amount required for the year 1928.

On motion Article 4 was opened.

On motion it was voted under this article to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand four hundred thirty dollars (\$8,430.00) for the Electric street lights.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**Warrant—Special Town Meeting
Middlesex, ss.**

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble in town meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Wilmington, on Monday, the Sixth day of August, A. D. 1928, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be taken from the Reserve Fund for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Planning Board relating to ordinances and By-Laws for carrying out the purposes of Section 70, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as authorized by Section 72 of the same Chapter, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws relating to Playgrounds and appoint a Playground Committee of nine members, said Committee to fill any vacancies that may occur in the membership. The said Committee shall organize with a chairman and secretary and shall report at the annual Town Meeting, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appoint the Selectmen a Committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Wilmington, with power to add to their numbers. That they be instructed to call a citizens' meeting within sixty days to get further views as to the wishes of the citizens, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to act as Park Commissioners and be vested with all the powers and duties of Park Commissioners in Towns as provided in Section 72, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow money for providing additional school accommodations, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 143, Section 3 and 6-12, inclusive, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To appoint a committee to recommend amendments to the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington, this committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have the Highway Department do the new construction on Salem Street, or what the Town will do in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following additions to its By-Laws, or do anything in relation thereto:

Addition to By-Laws Regulating the Laying Out and Acceptance of Streets in the Town of Wilmington

Section 1. All petitions for laying out or accepting any street or way constructed on private lands made by any person or corporation other than the Town of Wilmington shall be presented by the Board of Survey. Action on any such petition, so presented, shall not be reported on favorably until the petitioners have filed with the Board, as aforementioned, a plan and profile, drawn to scale, of the street or streets which they desire to have laid out or accepted; the abutting lands with fences and buildings thereon, and the length of the frontage of each estate; the land to be taken and the names of the owners of said lands, and also showing that the proposed lines and grade of said street or streets give sufficient reference to stakes or other boundary marks on the premises to enable the Board of Survey to locate said street or streets with accuracy. Said plan shall be in every case accompanied by an agreement referring thereto, signed by all parties who claim no damages, or who will release their damages, with the amount thereof, and also a statement, including the names of all other parties who decline to release or which sets forth their prospective damage.

Section 2. No street or way constructed on private lands by any person or corporation other than the Town of Wilmington unless previously constructed and completed in accordance with the specifications hereinafter set forth.

Specifications

- (a) A plan, profile, and cross sections showing existing and proposed grades of every street to be laid out or accepted shall be filed with the Board of Survey.
- (b) Every such street shall be constructed not less than forty feet in width and not less than one-sixth of the street width shall be reserved for each sidewalk. If, on account of unusual circumstances, it seems advisable or necessary to construct a street less than forty feet in width, a notice shall be published or posted in a conspicuous place, and a public hearing shall be held before the Board of Survey shall grant permit for the same.
- (c) The entire area of every such street shall be first cleared of all brush, stumps, roots, stones and other refuse material, and all trees not intended for preservation.
- (d) All loam and loamy material shall be removed from the

limits of the street inclusive of sidewalks, to such a depth as may be approved by the Board of Survey.

- (e) All work in excavation or embankment shall be brought accurately to a sub-grade of not less than six inches for the roadway and four inches for the sidewalk below finished grade as shown on said profile and cross sections mentioned in paragraph (a) of these specifications. All side slopes in excavation and on the adjoining land shall be graded in a manner satisfactory to the said Board.
- (f) On heavy soil, within two feet below sub-grade, which is wet or spongy at any season of the year, stone filling, porous material, tiles, or pipes, shall be used in a manner that the Board decides will insure satisfactory drainage.
- (g) Provision must be made to insure a proper drainage of surface water through culverts or drains which are satisfactory to the said Board.
- (h) The top layer of the sub-grade of the roadway shall be of good road material satisfactory to the Board of Survey. Both the roadway and sidewalks shall be graded to the satisfaction of the Board.
- (i) All corners of intersecting streets shall be rounded in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Survey. Permanent bounds, acceptable to the Board of Survey, shall be set at all angles and curves by the owners at their expense and under the direction of the aforesaid Board.
- (j) To avoid duplication and confusion in the designation of the names of streets and ways, the Board of Survey should recommend in reference thereto when they report the layout to the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Town Counsel, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to be taken from the Reserve Fund for the purpose of renting two Safety Deposit Boxes, one for the use of the Town Accountant and one for the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator, to draw up an Act for the establishment of a Board of Public Works and to instruct them to petition the Legislaure for its enactment, or take any action relative thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this 28th day of July, A. D. one thousand, nine hundred twenty eight.

CARL S. PETTENGILL,
WALTER L. HALE,
SAMUEL P. PIKE, JR.,

Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington.

**Record of the Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting
held August 6, 1928.**

At eight o'clock the time stated in the Warrant the Special Town Meeting, held at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, Wilmington, was called to order by the Town Clerk, and the Warrant read by him.

The Moderator being absent, it was necessary to elect a Moderator Pro. Tem. for the Meeting.

The check list being used and the votes counted, announcement as made by the Town Clerk showed eighteen names checked and eighteen (18) votes cast for Mr. George Voter. He was declared elected. After being duly sworn he proceeded with Article 1.

Article 1. On motion of Mr. O'Leary it was voted to pass by the Article.

Article 2. Motion: That the Town will vote to accept Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws relating to Playgrounds and appoint a Playground Committee of nine members, said committee to fill vacancies that may occur in the membership. The said committee shall organize with a chairman and secretary and shall report at the Annual Town Meeting.

On amendment offered by Mr. Manning that the number of members on the committee be increased to fifteen and a nominating committee of three be appointed by the chair to bring in a list of names. Voted in the negative.

Section 14 Chapter 45 of the General Laws was then read by the Town Clerk.

Mr. Perry then stated that a committee had been appointed by the Board of Selectmen to study this subject, but through some misunderstanding had failed to report at the last Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Manning then gave the report of that Committee to the Moderator which he read.

Amendment offered by Mr. Manning that the Town vote to accept Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended voted on.

Motion: That the Town will vote to accept Section 14. Chapter 45 of the General Laws relating to playgrounds. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion by Mr. Manning that we vote to rescind our previous action taken on Article 1. Voted in the negative.

Motion: That the report of the Playground Committee be accepted. Voted in the affirmative.

Report of Playground Committee:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen: As towns grow in population the need of a recreational center where people of all ages can obtain needed exercise becomes increasingly evident. As the roads become more congested with automobiles the necessity of a secure playground for the children becomes more important. In response to this need in Wilmington, a petition was largely signed last August. Acting on this petition, you appointed this Committee to look into the needs of the Town for a playground, consider, sites, costs, etc. and report at the Annual Town Meeting.

We have found that this need does exist in our town and that a location is available which combines most of the desirable qualities for the proposed use. This location is the Cramberry Bog on Church Street. It is centrally located, easily accessible from all parts of the town and is adjacent to the Walker as well as to Center and High Schools. It is of sufficient size so that the various field sports can be amply accommodated and also is of such a level that a part of it can be retained without expensive excavation for use as a skating rink in winter and in time possibly a swimming pool in summer. The fact that the plot is level makes it particularly desirable for often time such a tract calls for heavy expense in grading before it can be used for the purpose to which it is to be put.

At the present time also, while it is not unsightly, it does not add greatly to the beauty of the town and when it is developed as it can easily be, it can be made a spot of beauty as well as usefulness which will be a help to the town in attracting that desirable class of newcomers whom we wish to secure to settle here and help build up the town both as a place of residence and of business.

It is possible to secure this property now at a reasonable price and there are a number of ways to develop it gradually from year to year at small expense. During such development it would be increasingly useful and the advantages to be obtained from it would be more and more apparent.

It seems that Wilmington is particularly fortunate to have such a plot of land, so well situated for this use and we would recommend that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Committee to further study this matter and devise ways and means of bringing the project into operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. DALY,
 GEORGIA F. PETTENGILL,
 EMILY HARRIS,
 MICHAEL BARRY,
 HOWEL G. WILCOX,
 HARRY W. DeLORIEA, *Chairman.*

Article 3. On motion of Mr. Newcomb to appoint the Selectmen a Committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Wilmington, with power to add to their numbers. That they be instructed to call a citizens' meeting within sixty days to get further views as to the wishes of the citizens. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 4. Motion: That the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to act as Park Commissioners and be vested with all the powers and duties of Park Commissioners in Towns as provided in Section 72, Chapter 41 of the General Laws. After discussing the Article and the reading of Section 72; it was voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. On motion made by Mr. Hathaway it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow money for providing additional school accommodations.

Article 6. On motion of Mr. Pettengill that the Town vote to accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 143, Sections 3 and 6-12 inclusive. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. Motion: That a committee of five (5) be appointed by the Moderator to recommend amendments to the By Laws of the Town of Wilmington, this committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Amendment offered by Mr. McMahon that the words "And Revise" be inserted (so as to read to recommend amendments to and revise the By-Laws), was voted in the affirmative.

Original motion as amended was then voted on in the affirmative.

Appointment deferred at this time.

Article 8. Motion by Mr. Hale that the Town vote to have the Highway Department do the new construction work on Salem Street.

Mr. Barrows rose to point of order.

It was not sustained by the Chair.

There was much discussion on this Article both Pro and Con.

Remarks against, by Mr. Barrows, Mr. Findell, and others.

Remarks in favor being made by Mr. Hale, Mr. O'Leary and others.

After several heated discussions on the Article the Floor called for the Question to be stated.

The Chair stated that at this time there could be no Question as the legality of the Article passed at the last Town Meeting was questioned.

Mr. Barrows then stated that as long as the records of the Town Clerk showed a vote taken on this Question at the last Town Meeting a vote should be taken to rescind that portion of the vote relating to this Article so as to clear his records.

Suggestion offered by Mr. Neilson, that if the action taken was illegal it does not have to be rescinded, if legal it must be rescinded and that the Meeting take a vote on the Article as it stood.

The Chair then ruled that the Article must be disposed of, that pending the decision on the legality of the vote of the last Town Meeting he suggested that the motion before the House be with-

drawn, so that the motion would be in order to rescind the vote taken at the last Town Meeting.

Mr. Hale then with-drew his motion as also did Mr. O'Leary who seconded the motion.

Motion: That that portion of the vote taken at the last Town Meeting, on specifying that the work on Salem Street be let out on contract be rescinded. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion: That the Town vote to have the Highway Department do the new construction work on Salem Street. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. Motion by Mr. Manning that the Town vote to accept the following additions to its By-Laws:

Amendment offered that Article 9 be referred to the Committee on By-Laws. Voted in the affirmative.

Original motion as amended. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. Motion that Article 10 be referred to Committee on By-Laws. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. On motion it was voted to pass by the Article.

Going back to Article 7 the Moderator Pro. Tem. appointed the following Committee on By-Laws: |

E. Nelson Eames,	
Ralph R. Currier,	
Louis T. McMahon,	..
John Hathaway,	
Howard E. Bedell,	

Mr. McMahon resigned and Charles Black was appointed.

Article 12. On motion of Mr. Manning that the Town vote to appoint a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator, to draw up an Act for the establishment of a Board of Public Works and to instruct them to petition the Legislature for its enactment. Voted in the negative.

Motion to adjourn was made and carried.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Warrant—Special Town Meeting

Middlesex, ss.

Greeting:

To the Constable of the Town of Wilmington,

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in Grange Hall, Tuesday, the Eleventh day of December, 1928, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from Water Department Revenue Account to Water Department Construction Account, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency Account to the Water Department Construction Account, or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this First day of December, A. D. 1928.

CARL S. PETTENGILL,
WALTER L. HALE,
SAMUEL P. PIKE, JR.,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

Record of Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting held December 11, 1928.

In accordance with foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order, at eight o'clock P. M., by the Moderator and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. The Moderator then proceeded with Article 1.

Article 1. Motion made by Mr. Harriman. That the Town appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from the

Water Revenue Account to the Water Construction Account. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion made by Mr. Harriman. That the Town appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency Account to Water Construction Account. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn. Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1928

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1	January 3	Allen Young, Jr.	Allen Young—Emma Martin
2	January 6	Eleanor Adell Blaisdell	Clarence Blaisdell—Catherine C. Doebeli
3	January 9	Mary Ann Allen	George L. Allen—Dorothy Storm
4	January 21	Harriet-Elnor Miller	Charles E. Miller—Helen F. Robinson
5	January 22	Dorothy Edna Killam	Arthur W. Killam—Margaret J. Lavery
6	January 27	Patricia May Reagan	John J. Reagan—Geraldine E. Cotton
7	January 28	Eugenia Melzar	Harold Eber Melzar—Edna Frances McKusick
8	February 4	Margaret Ellen Crispo	Joseph A. Crispo—Margaret A. Travers
9	February 12	Augustus Varman Blaisdell	Augustus Varman Blaisdell—Pauline E. Todas
10	February 16	Edith Luella Adams	Lester C. Adams—Leona M. Parkhurst
11	February 25	Hazel Pearl Ritson	Thomas W. Ritson—Madeline L. Bryant
12	February 28	Miron	Maurice Donat Miron—Georgiana Marion Miron
13	March 5	Theodore Reginald Wicks	Jacob Wicks—Bessie Benson
15	March 8	Henry Huse Cutter	Harry Cutter—Lillian M. Purington
16	March 21	Robert Grace Hadley	Frank J. Hadley—May Hussebee
17	March 25	Bernardine Doris Barton	Bernard Frank Barton—Doris Eleanor Howard
18	March 29	Carol Larkin	Gerald Larkin—Gertrude Callahan
19	March 31	Marion Patricia Foley	George Foley—Rose E. Cottreau
20	March 8	Frederick William Hansen	Hans G. Hansen—Margaret Anderson
21	April 1	John Joseph Hardy	Burt Hardy—Ethel J. Eriksen
22	April 13	Dorothy May Gates	Clifford Paul Gates—Hilda Mawson
23	April 13	Stillborn	
24	April 15	Marie Claire Theresa Bourassa	Donat Bourassa—Marie Ange Bedard
25	April 24	Jean Porterfield	Thoms Alexander Porterfield—Ellen Elizabeth Walker
26	April 28	Wilbur Allen Sheldon	Wilbur Allen Sheldon—Olive May Carter
27	May 4	David Arthur Slatting	Wm. Slatting—Elizabeth Nimblett
28	May 23	Nancy Ford Morris	Ernest S. Morris—Florence Belle Sanborn
29	May 23	Laura Mildred Overton	Thomas Edward Carroll—Helen Merry
30	May 28	Pearl May Sargent	Robert Overton—Josephine Howe
31	May 29	George Albert Wall 3rd	Albert Leslie Sargent—Esther Barrett
32	May 29	Donald Southmayd	George Arthur Wall, Jr.—Frances Anna Obert
33	June 2	William Harry Jensen	Leon F. Southmayd—Ethel Parker
34	June 6	Richard Irving Buck	Andrew Jensen—Dagmar Christensen
35	June 7	Nancy Christian Campbell	Roger Stevens Buck—Ethel Augusta Irving
36	June 11	Barbara June Henderson	Ernest P. Campbell—Jane Chipman
37	June 15	Priscilla Louise Nickles	Ralph W. Henderson—Alice E. Bisbee
38	June 20	Delores Deltorto	Percy S. Nickles—Manola R. Willis
39	June 22	Madeline Emily Lyons	Anthony Deltorto—Edwina O. McGivern
40	July 1	Georgina Sarah Shattuck	Edward Lyons—Amelia-Chisolm
41	July 7	Isabel Ames MacLeod	George Shattuck—Sarah Murray
42	July 11	Ryder	August G. MacLeod—Gladys Harriman
43	July 19		Raymond Parker Ryder—Hannah Kennedy

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1928--Continued

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
44	July 20	Stillborn	
45	July 23	Robert Gerald Smith	Henry Harold Smith—Sadie Julia Goodman
46	July 25	Jacob Gordon	David Gordon—Gertrude Sabovitch
47	August 1	John Edward Barry	Michael Henry Barry—Anna Regis Fitzpatrick
48	August 3	Olive Ann Cowen	George Cowen—Anna M. Silva
49	August 11	David Howe	David P. Howe—Stella Tupper
50	August 23	Robert Edward Soule	George Francis Soule—Olga Carlson
51	August 28	Raymond Oakley Jay	Lester Jay—Lillian B. Turner
52	September 5	Andrew Patrick Ring	Joseph P. Ring—Margaret A. Moneson
53	September 7	Mary Elizabeth Leach	John C. Leach—Aurelia Querolo
54	September 8	Roderick A. Cameron, Jr.	Roderick A. Cameron—Helen Heath
55	September 17	Richard T. Sullivan	Walker J. Sullivan—Elsie Huard
56	September 21	Robert Horton	Carroll Horton—Theresa L. DuLong
57	September 24	Marion	Arthur L. Marion—Victoria A. Piekos
58	October 21	Elizabeth Theresa Cavanaugh	Charles Cavanaugh—Rose McMahon
59	October 26	Thomas George Cowi	Frank Cowi—Esther Long
60	October 31	Mary Treasea Gillis	Malcom J. Gillis—Annie Connors
61	November 19	Richard Norman Peterson	Peter M. Peterson—Hazel Jensen
62	November 18	Margaret Hattie—May Hembree	Charles Hembree—Christine Gracie
63	November 26	Phylliss Marie O'Leary	Jerome J. O'Leary—Mary E. McDonald
64	November 28	Betty Jean Taylor	Ralph Taylor—Myrtle Carter
65	November 28	Christopher Albert Boisfield	Christopher J. Boisfield—Mary M. Ethier
66	November 28	Stillborn	
67	November 29	Thomas Mello	Manuel Constance Mello—Mary Silva
68	December 4	Mary Catherine Murray	Charles Murray—Mary J. Doucette
69	December 12	Frank Thomas Haynes	Frank Haynes—Barbara Ferguson
70	December 12	Helen Mnohlitny	Dimitri Mnohlitny—Mary Drewc
71	December 25	Barabara Anne Johnson	Herbert F. Johnson—Helen J. Berigan
72	January 27	Elinor Blanche Duffett	John Howard Gould Duffett—Elinor Blanche Mayhew
73	July 12	Mary Teresa Smith	Harold Dyer Smith—Flora Babine
74	July 12	Lawrence Manning Harriman	Lawrence Manning Harriman—Priscilla Brown
75	July 16	Philip Harry Jones	Philip Harry Jones—Leona Phillips
76	July 16	Dorothea Mildred Tidd	John Henry Tidd—Dorothy Liberty
77	August 4	Joseph Henry Cotton	Joseph Henry Cotton—Ruth Hallett
78	August 12	Francis Timothy Leary	Henry Dennis Leary—Florence Giles
79	November 19	Bertwell	William L. Bertwell—Florence Rooney
80	December 4	Mary Cynthia Porter	Simon Rudolph Porter—Florence Mae R. Davenport
81	December 7	Richard Carter Blake	James Dudley Blake—Helen Elizabeth Carter
82	December 8	Helen Kambour Bedell	Howard Bedell—Elizabeth Kambour

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON, For the Year 1928

No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Age	Residence	Occupation
1	January 21	Bedford, Mass.	George Lawrence Young May Frances Ryan	35 39	Bedford, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Buyer Assistant Buyer
2	February 16	Wilmington, Mass.	Wilbur Thomas Staveley Viola Josephine Whipple	25 24	Wilmington, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Clerk Secretary
3	February 19	Wilmington, Mass.	John R. Lynch Helen A. Cashes	24 22	South Boston, Mass. South Boston, Mass.	Dauber Clerk
4	March 17	Somerville, Mass.	Warren Cyrus A. Hamilton Gladys Mira Mercer	22 23	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Sand Blaster Inspector
5	March 28	Malden, Mass.	Chesley Moody Woodside Ida Pearl Gay	22 20	Wilmington, Mass. P. E. I.	Carpenter Domestic
6	April 6	Wilmington, Mass.	LeRoy Arthur Taylor Eleanor Louise Clifford	22 24	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Spare Inspector Clerk
7	April 17	Wilmington, Mass.	Samuel Leslie Bertwell Florence Elizabeth Rooney	20 19	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Instructor At Home
8	May 1	Wilmington, Mass.	James Dudley Blake Helen Elizabeth Carter	20 21	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Book-keeper Stenographer
9	June 2	Wilmington, Mass.	Harry Lawrence Wiggin Helen Mildred Eames	40 38	Brookline, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Accountant Teacher
10	June 3	Wilmington, Mass.	Stanley Webber George Mary Ann McIntosh	25 26	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Clerk Teacher
11	June 6	Wilmington, Mass.	Crockett Raymond Elmer Carter	30	Wilmington, Mass.	General Work
12	June 10	Wilmington, Mass.	Doris Jennie Prescott Arnold Gould	24 28	Wilmington, Mass. Clinton, Mass.	Factory Worker Merchant
13	June 10	Brookline, Mass.	Bessie Dora Goldberg Leonard Atkins	25 28	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Stenographer Accountant
14	June 12	Somerville, Mass.	Pauline Prince Wallace Clark Baxter	24 22	Brookline, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	At Home Bank Clerk
15	June 17	Roxbury, Mass.	Doris Guthrie Lydiard Thomas Leonard	22 43	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Stenographer Laborer
16	June 18	Wilmington, Mass.	Bridget Palles Edward J. Smith	40 25	Roxbury, Mass. Roxbury, Mass.	Maid Stone Worker
17	June 29	Lowell, Mass.	Mary Rita Howard Sherwin Maxwell Day	21 25	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Box Worker Salesman
18	July 16	Wilmington, Mass.	Lillian May Jones Rswald Richard Livesey	39 33	Lowell, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Book-keeper Water tender
19	July 23	Chelsea, Mass.	Mary Blanche Gillis Walter Herbert Buck	24 23	Wilmington, Mass. East Boston, Mass.	At Home Clerk
20	July 22	Manchester, N. H.	Julia Ann Pauer Eino A. Johnson	21 23	Amesbury, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Machine operator Student
21	July 30	Woburn, Mass.	Heloise E. Buck James Boyd	21 61	Wilmington, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	School Teacher Salesman
22	July 31	Wilmington, Mass.	Sarah Josephine Tufts William Regan	53 19	Wilmington, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Social Worker Mason
23	August 12	Wilmington, Mass.	Ethel Holland Jacob Menovich	21 23	Woburn, Mass. Reading, Mass.	At Home Shipper
24	August 19	Lowell, Mass.	Fannie Cheifetz Wilbert Dunlop Cox	26 28	Wilmington, Mass. West Quincy, Mass.	Clerk Truck driver
			Florence Maude Carter	29	Wilmington, Mass.	Book-keeper

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON, For the Year 1928--Continued

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No.	Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Age	Residence	Occupation
25	September 2	Wilmington, Mass.	Hollis Albert Sanderson Bernice A. Hale	24 26	Wilton, N. H. Whitehall, N. Y.	Teacher Teacher
26	September 2	Wilmington, Mass.	Leo Gregory Dowling Mildred Frances Justice	21 19	Lynn, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Soda Clerk Filing Clerk
27	September 2	Wilmington, Mass.	Clarence E. Hallion Alice E. Dorrington	27 26	Somerville, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Steam Fitter Secretary
28	September 9	Wilmington, Mass.	Wilbur Morton Hazen Florence Margaret App	31 30	Somerville, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Secretary Secretary
29	September 15	Wilmington, Mass.	Richard John Harris Kathryn Leora McKittrick	26 24	Somerville, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Radio Operator Stenographer
30	September 30	Wilmington, Mass.	John F. Doherty Mary Colucci	25 20	Charlestown, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Rubber worker Leather worker
32	October 12	Wilmington, Mass.	Joseph Henry Surette Lillian Dorothy Palmer	32 32	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Lineman Sales girl
33	October 12	Wilmington, Mass.	George William Kondrup Luia Evelina Dame	32 25	Wakefield, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Polisher Book-keeper
34	October 13	Wilmington, Mass.	Ernest Leon Jackson Josephine Spezzano	25 18	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Shoe worker Shoe worker
35	October 14	Wilmington, Mass.	Edgar Berton Smith May Belle Coates	19 24	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Truck driver At Home
36	October 17	Wilmington, Mass.	Frank Watson Reed Ladys Thelma Rice	22 20	Wilmington, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Passenger car inspector Telephone operator
37	October 20	Wilmington, Mass.	May Vituris Lassell Forrest Nute Dame	50 45	Woburn, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Laborer House work
38	October 29	Wilmington, Mass.	Doris Victoria Belanger Arthur Michael white	19 17	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Mechanic House work
39	November 1	Tewksbury, Mass.	Mary Marion Edward R. Kelley	18 15	Wilmington, Mass. Tewksbury, Mass.	House sorter Leather work
40	November 3	Wilmington, Mass.	Mildred E. Moley Joseph De Pamphelis	27 18	Worcester, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Laborer House work
41	November 9	Wilmington, Mass.	Lena Marcella John Baptiste Roman	28 32	Wakefield, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Bookbinder Rubber worker
42	November 11	Boston, Mass.	Mary Agnes Donovan Aristide Bradanese	19 36	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Factory hand Salesman
43	November 25	Boston, Mass.	Victoria Zazulak Walker Grant Estee	22 19	Wilmington, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Private Secretary Shipper
44	November 28	Wilmington, Mass.	Joanna Marie Murray Warren Ames Hallett	43 41	Woburn, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	At Home Hotel butcher
45	December 1	Wilmington, Mass.	Marion Frances Patch Arnold Woodford Cluney	22 21	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	None Electrician
46	December 1	Somerville, Mass.	Beatrice Isabel Goodland Joseph Mansir Dickson	29 32	Wilmington, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Machinery mover Secretary
47	December 4	Wilmington, Mass.	Ediza Maude Ames Antonio Cosmo Tuccelli	52 44	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	Gasoline Salesman News Dealer
48	December 6	Wilmington, Mass.	Mary Antonetta Macario Clifford Harrison Horton	28 32	Wilmington, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Farmer House work
49	June 18	Newport, Vt.	Florence Mabel Lathe	15 41	Wilmington, Mass. Orleans, Vt.	Salesman —

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON For the Year 1928

No.	Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death
			Y	M D	
1	January 5	Maggie Bond	66	2 16	Diabetes Mellitus
2	January 19	William E. McDonald	50	8 18	Mitral Regurgitation
3	January 24	John E. Nimblett	—	1 7	Natural Causes, sudden death
4	February 6	Charles H. Hilton	80	— 8	Chronic Nephritis
5	February 8	Martha E. Griffith	96	11 18	Arteriosclerosis
6	February 16	William John Slatting	46	8 12	Lobar Pneumonia
7	February 23	Eleonore Daniel	72	3 26	Bronchial Pneumonia
8	March 10	Martin F. Holt	74	1 10	Chronic Nephritis
9	March 18	John Lynch	—	2 21	Whooping Cough, Pneumonia?
10	March 17	Domenico Yantosia	71	1 —	Fall from wagon (accidental)
11	March 7	John Paul Lyons	—	8 —	Fracture spinal vertebrae Pertussis
12	April 1	Abba Ann Cowdrey	92	9 23	Bronchitis—age
13	April 9	Edward Albert Witkum	1	— 7	Pneumonia
14	April 16	Cleste Varney	80	6 6	Bronchial Pneumonia
15	April 22	George W. Kershaw	70	8 19	Cerebral hemorrhage
16	April 22	Burt Hardy	49	— —	Acute dilatation of heart
17	April 9	William Miller	—	9 —	Scurvy, Pneumonia
18	May 7	James Marshall Tuttle	62	1 18	Mitral Regurgitation
19	May 7	Warren T. Pierce	81	1 12	Cerebral Apoplexy
20	May 10	David Frederic Waite	66	— —	Carcenoma of the Stomach
21	May 12	Sumner A. Titcomb	47	7 5	Abscess of Lung
22	May 14	Margaret Higgins	75	— —	Cerebral Hemorrhage
23	May 26	Beatrice A. P. Sherwood	23	11 18	Puerperal Septicemia
24	May 2	Joseph H. Martell	45	— —	Heart Disease
25	June 1	Elizabeth L. Slack	98	4 10	Senile Decay
26	June 2	Peter Reggio	45	— —	Myocarditis, chronic
27	June 8	Mary M. Eldridge	88	6 11	Senile decay
28	June 8	Allen Brooks	63	8 6	Cellulitis of face
29	June 14	Edward I. Gadbois	31	10 23	Pulmonary phthisis
30	July 17	David A. Slatting	—	2 17	Peylorospasm
31	July 21				
32	July 21				

33	August	29	Elizabeth Rebecca Gray	44	8	—	Intestinal obstruction
34	August	29	Elizabeth Gallagher	70	9	18	General Paresis
35	August	30	Fannie E. Studley	70	10	—	General Paresis
36	September	22	Walker J. Harrison	62	9	16	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
37	September	4	Lige Tibbets	57	3	4	Epilepsy
38	September	17	Gertrude Gleason	2	4	—	Gastro enteritis
39	October	15	Richard Spencer Beeley	19	7	20	Suicide
40	November	10	Arthur Benjamin Eames	65	1	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
41	November	16	Mary A. Lynch	62	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
42	November	26	Nellie C. Cameron	60	—	21	Uterus Cancer
43	December	2	James Cooper	77	—	—	Bronchial Pneumonia
45	December	13	Louis Croteau	74	7	9	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
46	December	25	Helen Mnoholtny	—	—	—	Premature Birth
47	December	17	Claude A. Bell	40	—	—	Perforated Duodenal Ulcer

THE FOLLOWING NAMED NON-RESIDENTS WERE BURIED IN WILMINGTON

Name	AGE		Date of Death		Place
	Years	Months Days			
Bernard Frank Barton	24	6	Feb.	13	Somerville
Mary Emma Kelley	77	—	Feb.	21	East Boston
Ed. Richardson	73	9	Apr.	7	Haverhill
Estelle Bustead	19	4	Apr.	11	Lowell
Mary A. Gowing	96	—	Apr.	23	Worcester
Phyllis Henderson	6	30	May	13	Wrentham
Martha E. Driscoll	65	11	May	23	Belmont
John William Studley	59	7	May	30	Woburn
Harold Doucette	—	10	July	31	Boston
George W. Hart	92	1	Aug.	13	Boston
Herbert H. Goldthwaite	64	—	Aug.	20	Hathorne
Ellen Rowland	79	2	Oct.	15	Woburn
Sylvina Muse	81	2	Nov.	19	Reading

RECAPITULATION

Births registered in 1928	82
Males	37
Females	45
Marriages registered in 1928	49
Deaths registered in 1928	47
Males	30
Females	17
Dog Lincense Account:	
Number of Licenses issued	341
By Cash paid County Treasurer	\$870.60

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk,

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, 1928

Real Estate.....	\$3,613,385.00
Personal Estate.....	408,455.00
Amount of Tax Assessed including Overlay.....	126,022.05
State Tax Assessed.....	4,675.00
State Highway Tax.....	794.60
Fire Prevention Tax Assessed.....	40.44
County Tax Assessed.....	4,922.57
Tuberculosis Tax Assessed.....	278.59
Town Tax Assessed.....	114,338.36
Moth Tax Assessed (Town).....	387.12
Number of Polls Assessed.....	1,075.00
Rate of Taxation per M.....	30.80

Schedule of Town Property

Schoolhouses and Lots.....	62,500.00
Town Farm.....	4,500.00
Cemetery Lands and Lots.....	2,200.00
Town Hall, Lot and Fire Equipment.....	3,500.00
Tool House and Tools (Cemetery).....	250.00
Public Library and Lot.....	1,500.00
Contents of Public Library.....	3,000.00
Highway Trucks, Machinery and Tools.....	12,000.00
Furniture in Town Hall.....	300.00
Nine Safes.....	1,800.00
Engine House Lockup and lot.....	3,000.00
Fire Trucks.....	7,500.00
Hose Ladders, etc.....	2,500.00
Moth Building and Lot	750.00
Sprayers and Fixtures.....	1,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Equipment	1,000.00
Common and Flag Staff.....	2,000.00
Police Equipment.....	200.00
Land Account of Tax Sales.....	5,655.00
	\$115,655.00

GEORGE W. BUCK
J. HOWARD EAMES,
FRANK L. EAMES,

Assessors of Town of Wilmington.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in Treasury.....	\$30,314.14
Cash Received Account of Income Taxes.....	18,401.25
National Bank Tax.....	148.56
Trust Company Tax.....	67.71
Street Railway Tax.....	553.91
Corporation Taxes.....	1,087.00
State Aid.....	118.00
Military Aid.....	440.94
Temporary Aid.....	402.32
Board of Public Welfare.....	554.18
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes for Land Used for Public Institutions.....	6.13
Superintendent of Schools.....	1,160.00
Vocational Education.....	464.80
Highways.....	9,635.18
Return of Dog Licenses.....	816.39
Trust Funds.....	334.24
Court Fines.....	381.00
Income of S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund.....	240.00
Health	14.29
Deeds of Release.....	41.61
Cemetery	980.80
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.....	650.00
Building Inspection.....	103.50
Land	691.83
Telephone Tolls.....	6.65
Moth Account.....	16.75
Refund Account of Certification of Town Note.....	2.00
Library	95.05
Rent of Town Farm.....	50.00
Interest	4,083.40
Water Bonds.....	350,000.00
Premiums on Water Bonds.....	9,905.00
Accrued Interest on Water Bonds.....	1,269.96
Income Mass. School Fund	5,764.70
Return Premiums on Collectors' Bond.....	9.04
Veterans' Exemptions.....	26.87
Licenses	617.00
Water Department.....	5,911.72
Rent of High School Hall.....	13.00
Sealer's Fees.....	53.43
Town Notes.....	185,000.00
Taxes, 1927.....	52,574.70
Interest on Taxes, 1927.....	2,539.98
Taxes, 1928.....	64,957.60
Interest on Taxes, 1928.....	67.69
	\$750,572.32

Payments

Cash Paid Accounts Selectmen's Orders.....	\$505,918.36
State Tax.....	4,675.00
County Tax.....	4,922.57
Fire Prevention.....	40.44
Maintenance of Tubercular Patients.....	278.59
Miscellaneous	8.00
National Bank Tax.....	.06
Repairs of Highways.....	794.60
Interest	11,901.07
Town Notes.....	173,250.00
High School Bonds.....	1,750.00
Cash in Treasury.....	47,033.63
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	\$750,572.32

FRANK L. EAMES

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE
Financial Year ending December 31, 1928

SHOWING
APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,
STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT
AND BALANCE SHEET

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Herewith I hand you my report of the financial transactions of the Town for year ending December 31, 1928, which shows departmental appropriations and payments; general receipts; loans made and payment on same; statement of Town debt, and balance sheet after closing of the books.

The books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Assessors, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Treasurer of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee have been examined and found correct.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer have been examined, and the cash balance as shown in his account, \$47,033.63, is correct.

Respectfully,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT**Selectmen**

Appropriation		\$900.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Salaries	\$675.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	47.25	
Clerical work	20.00	
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	\$742.25	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	157.75	
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	\$900.00	\$900.00

Town Accountant

Appropriation		\$670.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Salary	\$600.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	57.31	
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	\$657.31	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	12.69	
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	\$670.00	\$670.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		\$1,150.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Salary	\$800.00	
Premium on Bond	100.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	73.90	
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	\$973.90	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	176.10	
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	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		49.50
<i>Payments</i>		
Salary	\$1,500.00	
Premium on Bond	180.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	169.50	
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	\$1,849.50	\$1,849.50

Finance Committee

Appropriation		\$100.00
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Payments

Postage, printing and stationery	\$69.16	
Advertising	2.00	

\$71.16

Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	28.84	
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\$100.00

\$100.00

Assessors

Appropriation		\$2,250.00
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Payments

Salaries	\$1,554.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	116.43	
Legal services	48.00	
Record of property transfers	100.00	
Plans	360.00	
Binders	14.00	

\$2,192.43

Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	57.57	
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\$2,250.00

\$2,250.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation		\$430.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		31.88

Payments

Salary	\$400.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	56.88	
Premium on Bond	5.00	

\$461.88

\$461.88

Election and Registration

Appropriation		\$700.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		113.90

Payments

Election:		
Salaries	\$336.00	
Postage, printing and stationery ..	53.25	
Labor on voting booths	56.00	
Miscellaneous	2.42	
		\$447.67

Registration:

Salaries	\$243.00	
Postage, printing and stationery ..	123.23	366.23

\$813.90

\$813.90

Town Hall

Appropriation	\$900.00
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Payments

Salary, janitor	\$110.00
Telephone	57.83
Fuel	23.50
Light	73.98
Repairs	153.52
New furnace	350.00
Supplies	3.40
Insurance	68.48
Miscellaneous	7.50

\$848.21

Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	51.79
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\$900.00

\$900.00

Committee on Remodeling Town Hall and Library

Balance from 1927		\$200.00
No payments -- balance to 1929	\$200.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
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Payments

Salaries and wages	\$4,968.50
Auto hire	92.75
Telephone	102.51
Premium on Bond	5.00
Light—traffic signs	111.58
Equipment and uniforms	20.50
Traffic signs	40.58
Medical services	6.00
Ambulance	7.00
Miscellaneous	7.05
Hire outside lock-up	12.00

\$5,373.47

Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	126.53
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\$5,500.00

\$5,500.00

Police Department (1927 Overdraft)

Appropriation		\$648.63
Overdraft from 1927	\$648.63	

Constable

Appropriation		\$50.00
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Payments

Salary	\$50.00	
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Fire Department

Appropriation		\$6,500.00
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Payments

Salaries and wages	\$3,320.45	
Light	35.95	
Power	91.32	
Fuel	245.25	
Telephone	30.20	
Repairs and supplies	779.41	
Accident insurance	154.94	
Ford pumping engine	400.00	
Hose	605.15	
New equipment	335.34	
Addition to engine house	382.64	
Uniforms, etc.	58.42	
Miscellaneous	22.40	

\$6,461.47

Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	38.53	
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\$6,500.00

\$6,500.00

Inspection of Buildings

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Payments

Salary, inspector	\$400.00	
Telephone	36.88	
Printing	59.50	

\$496.38

Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.62	
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\$500.00

\$500.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		\$415.00
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Payments

Salary, Sealer	\$300.00	
Transportation	35.00	
Insurance on equipment	67.47	
Seals, dies, etc.	9.89	

\$412.36

Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.64	
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\$415.00

\$415.00

Suppression of Moths

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2.32

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$1,205.00	
Truck hire	171.25	
Repairs and supplies	367.52	
Liability insurance	161.60	
Fire insurance	76.05	
Telephone	16.20	
Postage, printing and stationery	4.70	
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	\$2,002.32	\$2,002.32

Tree Warden

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	26.28

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$807.25	
Truck hire	125.00	
Repairs and supplies	56.22	
Trees	10.00	
Telephone	26.06	
Miscellaneous	1.75	
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	\$1,026.28	\$1,026.28

Forest Fires

Appropriation	\$600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	25.05

Payments

Wages, fire duty	\$578.55	
Pump tanks	36.50	
Refreshments	10.00	
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	\$625.05	\$625.05

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Payments

Salary, inspector of meats and provisions	\$52.00	
Salary, inspector of animals	150.00	
Vital Statistics, fees for return of births, marriages and deaths	152.25	
Salary, agent of Board of Health	25.00	
Ambulance hire	20.00	
Postage	1.65	
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	\$400.90	
Unexpended balance; to Excess and Deficiency Account	599.10	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Payments

Salary, District Nurse	\$1,000.00
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HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES**Town Account**

Appropriation (from taxes)	\$2,000.00
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Appropriation (from Excess and Deficiency Account)	13,000.00
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	\$15,000.00
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Less transferred to Chestnut St. Repairs	\$1,000.00	
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Less transferred to Andover St. Repairs	200.00	1,200.00
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	\$13,800.00
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Balance for Town Account	
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Payments

Salaries and wages	\$6,584.42
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Team and truck hire	72.50
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Removing snow:	
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Wages	\$389.24
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Teams	70.00
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Repairs and supplies	28.50	487.74
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Stone and gravel	649.50
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Liability insurance	584.65
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Repairs and supplies	3,193.45
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Light	5.35
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New equipment:	
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1 ton dump truck	\$854.00
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Snow plow	280.00
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Snow fence and posts	175.00
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Desk and chair	35.00	1,344.00
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Fuel	66.83
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Road oil	572.50
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Tar	160.00
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Culverts	26.00
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Telephone, stationery, printing, etc.	51.58
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	13,798.52
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Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.48
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	\$13,800.00
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	\$13,800.00
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Andover Street Repairs

Appropriation (from Town Account) ...	\$200.00
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Payments

Salaries and wages, labor	\$196.00	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and		
Deficiency Account	4.00	
	\$200.00	\$200.00

Chestnut Street Repairs

Appropriation (from Town Account)	\$1,000.00
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Payments

Salaries and wages, labor	\$870.78	
Truck hire	27.00	
Stone and gravel	25.38	
Culverts	65.70	
Supplies	4.90	
Miscellaneous	5.24	
	\$999.00	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and		
Deficiency Account	1.00	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Town and State Account (Chap. 81, G. L.)

Appropriation	\$6,450.00
From State	4,300.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$4,680.64	
Truck hire	79.50	
Repairs and supplies	866.03	
Sand and gravel	255.82	
Tar	1,558.15	
Road Oil	3,307.00	
Miscellaneous	2.64	
	\$10,749.78	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and		
Deficiency Account .....	.22	
	\$10,750.00	\$10,750.00

Salem Street—Construction

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
From State	2,000.00
From County	2,000.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$2,504.82	
Team and truck hire	123.25	
Crushed stone	1,401.70	
Tar	1,102.50	
Sand and gravel	65.00	
Repairs and supplies	505.10	
Drain pipe	67.20	
Land damage	200.00	
Signs	5.88	
Miscellaneous	24.54	
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	\$5,999.99	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account01	
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	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

Salem and Lowell Streets .(Specific Repairs)

Appropriation	\$750.00
From State	500.00
From County	500.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$665.96	
Truck hire	9.00	
Crushed stone	23.45	
Tar	362.73	
Sand and gravel	188.25	
Repairs and supplies	445.97	
Hoist	19.50	
Signs	35.00	
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	\$1,749.86	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account14	
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	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00

Summary of Highway Accounts for 1928

Total appropriations	\$24,200.90
Received from State	6,800.00
Received from County	2,500.00
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Total resources	\$33,500.00
Total expenditures	33,493.15
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Unexpended balance	\$6.85

Electric Street Lights

Appropriation	\$8,430.00
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Payments

Lights, per contract	\$7,510.50	
(504 - 40 C. P. Lights @ \$13.50 per year)		
(14 - 600 C. P. Lights @ \$54.00 per year)		
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	919.50	
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	\$8,430.00	\$8,430.00

CHARITIES**Board of Public Welfare**

Appropriation	\$6,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,495.68

Payments

Board	\$1,309.15	
Cash	3,820.00	
Fuel	194.75	
Rent	273.00	
Groceries and provisions	2,335.46	
Hospital board and care	949.29	
Medical Service	20.00	
Transportation	19.50	
Burial	53.00	
Clothing and Shoes	21.53	
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	\$8,995.68	\$8,995.68

Board of Public Welfare (1927 Overdraft)

Appropriation	\$2,809.55
Overdraft from 1927	\$2,809.55

Aid to Dependent Mothers

Appropriation	\$750.00
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Payments

Cash	\$343.00	
Fuel	7.25	
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	\$350.25	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	399.75	
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	\$750.00	\$750.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	
Appropriation	\$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	32.00

<i>Payments</i>	
Cash	\$182.00
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	\$182.00
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	\$182.00

Military Aid	
Appropriation	\$600.00

<i>Payments</i>	
Cash	\$83.00
Groceries and provisions	161.77
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	\$244.77
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	355.23
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	\$600.00
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	\$600.00

Soldiers' Relief	
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	112.00

<i>Payments</i>	
Cash	\$904.00
Rent	208.00
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	\$1,112.00
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	\$1,112.00

EDUCATIONAL

Schools	
Appropriation	\$60,000.00

<i>Payments</i>	
Superintendent's salary	\$2,125.00
School Physician's salary	50.00
Attendance officer's salary	50.00
School Nurse's salary	920.00
Superintendent's traveling expenses, etc..	386.06
Telephones	109.76
Principals', supervisors', and teachers salaries	33,172.00
Transportation of pupils	5,025.72
Janitors' salaries	3,537.00
Fuel	2,375.02
Light	212.48
Insurance	724.03
Books and supplies	3,135.08
Water	175.43
Repairs and maintenance	2,328.94

New Equipment	3,381.06	
Miscellaneous	145.21	
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	\$57,852.79	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2,147.21	
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	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00

1927 School Bills

Appropriation		\$372.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Transportation	\$372.00	

Vocational Training

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
<i>Payments</i>		
For tuition at Vocational Training Schools	\$274.04	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	725.96	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

1927 Vocational Training Bills

Appropriation		\$71.20
<i>Payments</i>		
For tuition at Vocational Training Schools	71.20	

Public Library

Appropriation		\$800.00
Income from Trust Funds		4.91
<i>Payments</i>		
Salary, Librarian	\$300.00	
Janitor	40.00	
Books and magazines	333.90	
Light	13.84	
Fuel	45.00	
Repairs and supplies	39.85	
Magazine rack	16.00	
Postage and stationery	16.32	
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	\$804.91	804.91

Harold Rogers, Regan and Nee Parks

Appropriation		\$165.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Care of Parks	\$150.00	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	15.00	
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	\$165.00	\$165.00

AID TO MIDDLESEX COUNTY BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Appropriation	\$200.00
<i>Payments</i>	
To Middlesex County Extension Bureau for demonstrations in Agriculture and Home Economics	\$200.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Printing Town Reports	\$430.29	
Delivering Town Reports	37.00	
Certifying Town Notes	14.00	
Care Town Clock	45.00	
Rent Grange Hall	30.00	
Printing, postage and stationery	125.25	
License plates	3.05	
Rent Safe Deposit Box	10.00	
Legal Services	30.00	
Miscellaneous	8.00	
	<hr/> \$732.59	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	267.41	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$400.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Music	\$127.00	
Printing and postage	5.60	
Flowers	54.80	
Refreshments	140.00	
Flags	13.50	
Transportation	25.00	
Memorial Address	25.00	
	<hr/> \$390.90	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	9.10	
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	\$400.00	\$400.00

Firemen's Pensions

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	14.00
<i>Payments</i>	
Pensions, under provisions of Chapter 83, Acts 1928	\$1,214.00

Water Supply System—Construction

Appropriation		\$350,000.00
Transferred from Water Revenue Account		5,000.00
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account		4,000.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Land	\$21,360.30	
Pumping Station	18,493.14	
Pumps and machinery	21,054.25	
Standpipe	17,247.97	
Standpipe foundation	4,026.00	
Wells and suction pipe	15,024.93	
Cast iron pipe	103,269.00	
Special castings	3,432.09	
Hydrants, valves and boxes	12,861.51	
Trenching and pipe laying	74,295.91	
Hand tamping	2,996.12	
Removing rock	17,360.96	
Railroad crossings	475.81	
Railroad siding	2,564.68	
Storage tanks	1,839.98	
Engineering	18,208.90	
Miscellaneous	848.60	
Insurance	243.60	
Grading	386.00	
Unloading and delivering pipe	3,901.27	
Inspection services	4,366.46	
Cement lined pipe	3,802.58	
Legal Services	1,768.54	
Town Services, equipment and operation	8,445.79	
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	\$358,274.39	
Balance, to 1929	725.61	
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	\$359,000.00	\$359,000.00

Water Department—Operating Account

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Railroad rent	\$24.00	
Fuel oil	448.20	
Office	200.00	
Electric power	23.74	
Light	7.20	
Stationery	43.48	
Postage	47.96	
Telephone	41.23	
Miscellaneous	163.43	
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	\$999.24	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account76	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$2,300.00
<i>Payments</i>		
Labor	\$1,731.23	
Team and truck hire	52.13	
Repairs and supplies	175.53	
Printing and stationery	73.49	
Shrubbery and flowers	71.09	
Crushed stone	98.73	
Fertilizer and loam	20.40	
Grave markers	41.01	
Liability insurance	8.52	
New equipment	22.50	
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	\$2,294.63	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	5.37	
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	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00

TRUST FUNDS

Received perpetual care fund, Cemetery Lot, Jaques Gowing	\$100.00	
Received perpetual care fund, Cemetery Lot, Manuel and Elizabeth Dexter	50.00	
Received perpetual care fund, Cemetery Lot, Julia M. Parker	100.00	
Received perpetual care fund, Cemetery Lot, Maud K. Tuttle	100.00	
Received perpetual care fund, Cemetery Lot, Benjamin F. Glover	100.00	
Received perpetual care fund, Cemetery Lot, John W. Perry	100.00	
Received perpetual care fund, Cemetery Lot, Mary E. Kelley	100.00	\$650.00
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Received income S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund		240.00
Received income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		324.33
Received income Common Fund		5.00
<i>Payments</i>		
To S. D. J. Carter Free Lecture Com- mittee, income	\$240.00	
To Trustees, Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	650.00	
Mowing Common	5.00	
Account Cemetery Lots:		
Isaac Cazneau	14.12	
Susan Carlton	2.00	
Geo. W. & Minnie A. Sidelinker	57.20	
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot)	36.72	

William H. Carter	5.00	
Dolly Harnden	6.62	
Thomas P. Eames	4.62	
Sabra Carter	5.00	
Rich Carter	4.62	
James Frazer	12.62	
Martha Temple	2.62	
S. D. J. Carter	5.00	
Charlotte C. Smith	2.62	
Charles H. Hopkins	6.62	
Abner C. Childs	3.62	
Gilman C. Harnden	4.62	
Laura Parker	2.62	
Sarah G. Sheldon	6.62	
Rufus C. Eames	2.62	
John Sheldon Sargent	14.80	
Isabelle Holt	5.62	
Henry Blanchard	2.62	
Nathan B. Eames	15.63	
Thomas Day	8.00	
Lorenzo Meads	6.62	
George E. Swain	5.62	
Josiah Monroe (Elbridge Carter and Walter H. Blanchard lots)	4.64	
Jacob H. Shedd	4.62	
George T. Eames	24.85	
Jonathan Eames, 2nd	6.62	
Newman Parker, Jr.	21.35	
Irwin E. Morse	4.62	
Sylvester and Lois R. Carter	4.62	
Capt. George W. McIntosh	5.62	
S. Lizzie Carter	3.00	
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	\$1,219.33	\$1,219.33

INTEREST

Appropriation		\$5,200.00
On temporary loans	\$3,834.86	
On Highway Department notes	351.22	
On Fire Department notes	200.20	
On High School House bonds	551.26	
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	\$4,937.54	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	262.46	
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	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00

INTEREST ON WATER DEPARTMENT BONDS

Appropriation	\$5,401.90
Accrued interest on bonds	1,269.96

Payments

Interest on temporary loan, Note		
No. 64	\$432.28	
Less rebate	291.67	\$140.61
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Interest on bonds	6,531.25	
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	\$6,671.86	\$6,671.86

PRIVATE MOTH WORK 1927

Balance from 1927		\$316.00
Collected, transferred to Estimated Re-		
ceipts	\$316.00	

PRIVATE MOTH WORK 1928

Private moth work, charged property		
owners on tax bills		\$387.12
Collected, transferred to Estimated Re-		
ceipts	\$256.81	
Balance to 1929	130.31	
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	\$387.12	\$387.12

ABATEMENT 1926 TAXES

	<i>Dr.</i>	
Balance from 1927	\$541.94	
	<i>Cr.</i>	
Transferred from Overlay Reserve Ac-		
count		\$541.94

ABATEMENT 1927 TAXES

	<i>Dr.</i>	
1927 Taxes abated	\$336.18	
Balance, to Overlay Reserve Account ...	289.68	
	<i>Cr.</i>	
Balance from 1927		\$625.86
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	\$625.86	\$625.86

ABATEMENT 1928 TAXES

	<i>Dr.</i>	
1928 Taxes abated	\$79.54	
Balance to 1929	892.95	
	<i>Cr.</i>	
Overlay		\$972.49
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	\$972.49	\$972.49

OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

<i>Dr.</i>		
Transferred to Abatement 1926 Taxes ...	\$541.94	
Balance to 1929	969.66	
<i>Cr.</i>		
Balance from 1927		\$1,221.92
From Abatement 1927 Taxes		289.68
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	\$1,511.60	\$1,511.60

PREMIUM FROM SALE OF WATER DEPARTMENT BONDS

<i>Dr.</i>		
Legal services, engraving, advertising and expense of preparing and issuing bonds	\$737.75	
Balance to 1929	9,167.25	
<i>Cr.</i>		
Received premium from sale of bonds ...		\$9,905.00
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	\$9,905.00	\$9,905.00

WATER DEPARTMENT—REVENUE ACCOUNT

<i>Dr.</i>		
Transferred to Water Supply System Construction Account	\$5,000.00	
Balance to 1929	911.72	
<i>Cr.</i>		
Received from service connections		\$5,723.13
Received from sale of material		85.14
Received from water rates		103.45
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	\$5,911.72	\$5,911.72

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

<i>Dr.</i>		
Allotment account Chapter 81	\$4,300.00	
Allotment account Salem Street	2,000.00	
Allotment account Salem and Lowell Streets	500.00	
<i>Cr.</i>		
Received during 1928		\$6,800.00
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	\$6,800.00	\$6,800.00

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

<i>Dr.</i>		
Allotment account Salem Street	\$2,000.00	
Allotment account Salem and Lowell Streets	500.00	

Cr.

Received during 1928		\$2,500.00
	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriation		\$10,000.00
	<i>Payments</i>	
High School House Bonds Nos. 27 & 28..	\$1,750.00	
Highway Department Note No. 52	1,000.00	
Highway Department Note No. 56.....	2,750.00	
Highway Department Note No. 59.....	2,000.00	
Fire Department Note No. 61.....	2,500.00	
	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Transferred to:		
Tax Collector	\$49.50	
Town Clerk	31.88	
Election and Registration	113.90	
Moth Department	2.32	
Tree Warden	26.23	
Forest Fires	25.05	
Board of Public Welfare	2,495.68	
State Aid	32.00	
Soldiers' Relief	112.00	
Firemens' Pensions	14.00	
	\$2,902.61	
Unexpended balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	97.39	
	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

STATE HIGHWAY LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation		\$1,300.00
	<i>Payments</i>	
Damages as assessed by State Highway Engineers	\$1,216.00	
Balance to 1929	84.00	
	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00

PROPERTY TAX SALE ACCCOUNT*Dr.*

Balance from 1927	\$3,950.01
Taxes and expenses on property taken by the Town	775.47

Cr.

Received from redeemed taxes	\$41.61
Received sale of property by Tax Collector	616.83
Balance to 1929	4,067.04
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	\$4,725.48
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	\$4,725.48

REVENUE ACCOUNT*Dr.*

Appropriations (for Town purposes)	\$152,963.23
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	17.98
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	\$152,981.21

Cr.

Committed to Collector	\$114,338.36
Estimated Receipts	38,624.87
Special Forestry Tax	1.20
Additional Taxes, 1927	2.00
Additional Taxes, 1928	14.78
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	\$152,981.21

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS*Dr.*

Estimated amounts:

Income Tax	\$18,846.00
Corporation Tax	865.35
Bank Tax	199.96
Licenses	562.00
Fines	397.00
Special Assessments (Moth Work)	443.81
Protection of Persons and Property ...	174.31
Highways	74.00
Charities	3,235.49
Soldiers' Benefits	628.89
Schools	8,229.96
Library	95.67
Cemetery	912.98
Interest on Deposits	842.56
Interest on Taxes	2,515.89
Street Railway Tax	531.39
Veterans' Exemptions	63.52
Reimbursement, Loss of Tax	6.09
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	\$38,624.87
Paid State Treasurer, National Bank Tax (1923)06
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1,112.73
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	\$39,737.66

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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Amounts actually received:

Income Tax, 1928	\$17,951.25	
Income Tax, 1927	450.00	
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		\$18,401.25
Corporation Tax, P. S., 1928	436.48	
Corporation Tax, Bus., 1928	601.58	
Corporation Tax, P. S., 1927	3.37	
Corporation Tax, Bus., 1927	34.93	
Corporation Tax, P. S., 1926	3.13	
Corporation Tax, P. S., 1925	7.51	
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		\$1,087.00
National Bank Tax, 1928		148.56
Trust Co. Tax, 1928		67.71
Street Railway Tax, 1928		553.91
Licenses		617.00
Fines		381.00
Tax Collector, return premium on bond .		9.04
Special Assessments, Moth Department:		
Private work, 1927	\$316.00	
Private work, 1928	256.81	
From State	16.75	
Telephone tolls	6.65	
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		596.21
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealing, Weights and Measures:		
Fees	\$53.43	
Building Inspection:		
Fees	103.50	
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		156.93
Health, account contagious diseases		14.29
Highways:		
State, snow work	\$158.34	
Work done for railroad	11.84	
Work done for street railway company	150.00	
Sale old road machines	15.00	
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		335.18
Charities:		
Reimbursement, board	\$513.00	
State, temporary aid	443.50	
Rent, Town Farm land	50.00	
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		1,006.50

State Aid:		
From State		118.00
Military Aid:		
From State	\$180.00	
From other Cities	260.94	
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		440.94
Schools:		
Dog licenses	\$816.39	
Income, Mass. School Fund	5,764.70	
State, account Superintendent	1,160.00	
Rent, High School Hall	13.00	
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		7,754.09
Vocational Training:		
From State		464.80
Library:		
Fines on books		95.05
Unclassified		2.00
Cemetery:		
Sale lots and graves	\$977.50	
Sale of supplies	3.30	
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		980.80
Interest on General Bank Deposits		473.37
Interest on Taxes		2,607.67
Interest on Bank Deposits, sale water		
bonds		3,318.36
Sale of land by Selectmen		75.00
Veterans' Exemptions		26.87
Reimbursements, State, loss of tax		6.13
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		\$39,737.66

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Appropriations for Highways	\$13,000.00
Appropriation for Water Supply System	4,000.00
Balance, to 1929	12,931.35
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	\$29,931.35

Cr.

Balance from 1927	\$22,333.49
Unexpended balances:	
Selectmen	\$157.75
Town Accountant	12.69
Treasurer	176.10
Assessors	57.57
Finance Committee	28.84
Town Hall	51.79
Police Department	126.53
Fire Department	38.53
Sealing, Weights and Measures	2.64
Inspection of Buildings	3.62

Health and Sanitation	599.10	
Highways—Town Account	1.48	
Andover Street Repairs	4.00	
Chestnut Street Repairs	1.00	
Chapter 81, Highways .....	.22	
Salem Street Construction .....	.01	
Salem and Lowell Streets .....	.14	
Electric Street Lights	919.50	
Aid to Dependent Mothers	399.75	
Schools	2,147.21	
Vocational Training	725.96	
Military Aid	355.23	
Parks	15.00	
Unclassified	267.41	
Memorial Day	9.10	
Cemetery	5.37	
Interest	262.46	
Reserve Fund	97.39	
Water Department, Operating Account76	
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		6,467.15
Balance, from Revenue Account		17.98
Balance, from Estimated receipts		1,112.73
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		\$29,931.35

RECAPITULATION OF 1928 TAXES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Total appropriations for Town purposes		\$165,963.23
State Tax		4,675.00
State Highways Tax		794.60
Fire Prevention Tax		40.44
County Tax		4,922.57
County Tuberculosis Hospital Tax		278.59
Overlay		972.49
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		\$177,646.92
Less appropriated for Highways from Excess and Deficiency Account	\$13,000.00	
Estimated Receipts	38,624.87	
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		51,624.87
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Amount raised by taxation		\$126,022.05
Raised as follows:		
Poll taxes, 1075 @ \$2.00	\$2,150.00	
Property tax, valuation \$4,021,840.00 @ \$30.80 per \$1000.00	123,872.05	
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		\$126,022.05

Moth Work charged property owners on tax bills	387.12
Special Forestry Tax	1.20
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Committed to Tax Collector	\$126,410.37
(Note: Water Department construction figures not included in above statement)	

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

(Temporary Loans)

(Anticipation of Revenue)

Outstanding January 1, 1928:	
Note No. 51	\$25,000.00
Note No. 57	25,000.00
Note No. 63	15,000.00
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	\$65,000.00
Borrowed during 1928:	
Note No. 65	\$25,000.00
Note No. 66	25,000.00
Note No. 67	25,000.00
Note No. 69	25,000.00
Note No. 70	35,000.00
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	135,000.00
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	\$200,000.00
Paid during 1928:	
Note No. 51	\$25,000.00
Note No. 57	25,000.00
Note No. 63	15,000.00
Note No. 65	25,000.00
Note No. 69	25,000.00
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	115,000.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1928	\$85,000.00

Temporary Loan

(Anticipation of sale of Water Bonds)

Borrowed:	
Note No. 64	\$50,000.00
Paid:	
Note No. 64	\$50,000.00

High School House Bonds

(Issue of 1914)

Outstanding January 1, 1928	\$12,250.00
Paid during 1928	1,750.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1928	\$10,500.00

Highway Department Loans

(Issue of 1927)

Land and Building Notes**Outstanding January 1, 1928:**

Note No. 59	\$2,000.00
Note No. 60	1,500.00

 \$3,500.00
Paid during 1928:

Note No. 59	2,000.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1928	\$1,500.00
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Road Roller Notes**Outstanding January 1, 1928:**

Note No. 52	\$1,000.00
Note No. 53	1,000.00
Note No. 54	1,000.00
Note No. 55	1,000.00

 \$4,000.00
Paid during 1928:

Note No. 52	1,000.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1928	\$3,000.00
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Trucks Note**Outstanding January 1, 1928:**

Note No. 56	\$2,750.00
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Paid during 1928:

Note No. 56	\$2,750.00
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Fire Department Loan

(Issue of 1927)

New Fire Apparatus Notes**Outstanding January 1, 1928:**

Note No. 61	\$2,500.00
Note No. 62	2,500.00

 \$5,000.00
Paid during 1928:

Note No. 61	2,500.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1928	\$2,500.00
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Water Department Bonds

(Issue of 1928)

Outstanding December 31, 1928	\$350,000.00
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SUMMARY OF TOWN DEBT

Temporary loans (anticipation of revenue)	\$85,000.00
High School House Bonds	10,500.00
Highway Department loans	4,500.00
Fire Department loans	2,500.00
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	\$102,500.00
Water Department bonds	350,000.00
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Total Town Indebtedness, December 31, 1928	\$452,500.00

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1928

Dr.

Cash in Treasury	\$47,033.63
George W. Buck, Collector, uncollected taxes 1928..	61,388.01
Property Tax Sale Account	4,067.04
Highway Department Notes, Balancing Account	4,500.00
Fire Department Note, Balancing Account	2,500.00
High School House Bonds, Balancing Account	10,500.00
Water Department Bonds, Balancing Account	350,000.00
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	\$479,988.68

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Temporary loans (anticipation of revenue)	\$85,000.00
Highway Department Notes	4,500.00
Fire Department Note	2,500.00
High School House Bonds	10,500.00
Water Department Bonds	350,000.00
Committee on Remodelling Town Hall and Library..	200.00
Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,475.83
Water Department Revenue Account	911.72
Premium on Water Department Bonds	9,167.25
Water Department Construction Account	725.61
State Highway Land Damages	84.00
Abatement 1928 Taxes	892.95
Overlay Reserve Account	969.66
Private Moth Work 1928	130.31
Excess and Deficiency Account	12,931.35
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	\$479,988.68

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS

February 4, 1929

To the Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I enclose list of departmental recommendations for 1929, together with reason for any increase over 1928.

Yours truly,

HARRY R. DEMING, *Town Accountant.*

Department		Reason for Increase
Selectmen	\$900.00	
Town Account.....	670.00	
Treasurer	1,000.00	
Tax Collector.....	1,875.00	Increase in bond
Assessors	2,350.00	
Town Clerk.....	480.00	New typewriter
Election and Registration...	500.00	
Town Hall.....	600.00	
Constable	50.00	
Police Department.....	5,500.00	
Fire Department.....	6,500.00	
Building Inspection.....	550.00	Printing
Sealing Weights & Measures	450.00	Increase in salary
Moth Department.....	1,777.00	
Tree Warden.....	1,000.00	
Forest Fires.....	600.00	
Health and Sanitation.....	1,000.00	
Highways—Town Acc't.....	26,000.00	Probably will not have aid from State under Chap. 81 To complete Salem St.
Salem St.—Construction....	3,300.00	
Salem & Lowell Streets....	750.00	
Street Lights.....	7,560.00	
Board Public Welfare.....	7,500.00	Increase calls for aid
Aid to Dependent Mothers..	650.00	
State Aid.....	250.00	Increase calls for aid
Military Aid.....	500.00	
Soldiers' Relief.....	500.00	
Schools	63,000.00	Toilet arrangements at Whitefield, Walker and Center Schools
Vocational Training.....	1,000.00	
Library	1,000.00	Reshingling library building
Parks	165.00	
Firemen's Pensions.....	1,248.00	
Unclassified	1,000.00	
Memorial Day.....	400.00	
Water Department.....	25,000.00	

and receipts from Water
Revenue Account
(includes interest on
water department
bonds)

Cemetery	2,500.00	To open up new section
Interest	6,000.00	
Town Indebtedness.....	6,750.00	
Reserve Fund.....	3,000.00	

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1928:

Number of arrests.....	62
Males	60
Females	2
Residents.....	31
Non-residents	31

Causes of Arrest

Violation of the liquor laws.....	15
Violation of the automobile laws.....	6
Drunks	6
Disturbing the peace.....	1
Assault and battery.....	2
Larceny	7
Breaking and entering and larceny.....	6
Non-support	3
Insane	4
Keeping unlicensed dogs.....	3
Forgery and uttering.....	2
Contempt of Court.....	1
Selling milk below the standard.....	4
Bastardy	1
Receiving stolen property.....	1

Disposition of Cases

House of Correction.....	2
Suspended sentence, House of Correction.....	5
Charlestown State Prison.....	1
Probation	6
Placed on file.....	9
Discharged	4
Dismissed for want of prosecution.....	6
Released	2
Danvers Insane Asylum.....	2
Tewksbury State Hospital.....	2
Turned over to the Boston police.....	2
Turned over to the Cambridge police.....	1
Turned over to the Brockton police.....	1
Turned over to the Somerville police.....	1
Number of fines imposed.....	15
Amount of fines imposed.....	\$685.00
Appealed cases.....	1
Cases investigated.....	21
Search Warrants.....	15
Amount of stolen property recovered.....	\$8,200.00
Dogs killed.....	29

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. HILL,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my ninth annual report as Chief of the Fire Department:

The Department answered the following calls for the year 1928:

Buildings	17
Chimneys	8
Trucks	2
Automobiles	4
Brush	63
	94
Total	94

1928

- Jan. 2—Box 61, Wildwood Street. House owned by Charles McLean. No damage.
- Feb. 10—Box 83, Burlington Avenue. House owned by Mrs. F. H. Roberts. Value of House, \$25,000. Insurance on House and Contents, \$32,000. Damage to House, \$3,347. Value of Contents, \$12,000. Damage to Contents, \$808.
- Feb. 11—Box 86, Burlington Avenue. Small cottage owned by Frank Salenuch. Value of Cottage, \$300. Total Loss. No insurance.
- Feb. 16—Still alarm, Bridge Lane and Main Street. Truck fire owned by F. J. Bealse, 193 Friend Street, Boston, Mass. Value of Truck, \$1,500. Damage, \$500.
- Feb. 16—Still alarm, Butters Row. House owned by Miss G. Crockett, occupied by Charles Murray. Chimney fire. No damage.
- Feb. 26—Still alarm, Beacon Street. House owned by Charles White. Chimney fire. No damage.
- Mar. 4—Box 26, Parke Street. House owned by A. W. Richard. Value of House, \$3,500. Insurance on House, \$3,500. Value of contents \$1,000. Damage to contents \$50.
- Apr. 9—Still alarm, Woburn Street. House owned by A. M. Bent. Chimney fire. No damage.
- Apr. 27—Still alarm, off Shawsheen Avenue. House owned by Sam Dow. Chimney fire. No damage.

- Apr. 30—Box 87, Boutwell Street. House owned by J. S. Brennick. Value of House, \$1,000. Insurance on house, \$1,000. Value of contents, \$1,400. Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Total loss.
- May 17—Box 73, Lake and Park Streets, Silver Lake. (Tewksbury.) (Out of town call.)
- May 25—Still alarm, Harriman's Tannery. North Wilmington. No damage.
- June 2—Still alarm, Main Street R. R. Crossing. Automobile owned by Harry O'Neil of Woburn. Value of Automobile, \$600. Damage, \$25.
- June 4—Still alarm. Main Street at Maple Meadow Brook. Truck owned by P. O'Rourke. Value of truck, \$250. Damage, \$10.
- June 9—Box 72, Grove Avenue and Lake Street. Cottage owned by Seveino Del Ninno. Value of cottage, \$6,000. Insurance on cottage, \$6,000. Damage to cottage, \$10. Value of contents, \$500. Damage to contents, \$20.
- June 25—Box 32, off West Street. House owned by A. E. Miller. Value of house, \$2,500. Insurance on house, \$2,000. Value of contents, \$1,200. Insurance on contents, \$1,000. Total loss.
- July 1—No call, Brooks Street off Salem Street. Cottage and barn owned by E. McGowing. Value of Cottage, \$500. Value of barn, \$325. Insurance on house and barn, \$900. Total loss.
- July 8—Still alarm. Automobile on Main Street owned by C. W. Campbell. No damage.
- July 23—Box 59, Main Street. American Gas Station. Value of building, \$1,500. Insurance on building, \$1,500. Damage to building, \$1,000.
- July 25—Box 56, off Beacon Street. House owned by Mrs. Goldburg. Oil stove fire. No damage.
- July 30—Still alarm, Cottage Street. House owned by T. A. Surrette. Oil stove fire. No damage.
- Aug. 6—Still alarm, Salem Street. House owned by Daniel Sullivan. Chimney fire. No damage.
- Nov. 6—Box 91, off Chestnut Street. House owned by J. O'Rourke. Value of house, \$800. Value of contents, \$500. Insurance on house and contents, \$1,000. Total loss.
- Nov. 16—Out of town call (Tewksbury). Cottage fire.
- Nov. 26—Still alarm, Lake Street. Automobile owned by Clinton Peabody. Value of Automobile, \$1,000. Damage, \$500.

- Nov. 29—Box 63, E. E. Gray's store. Main Street. Value of store, \$4,000. Damage to store, \$1,000. Value of contents, \$3,500. Loss on contents.
- Dec. 6—Still alarm, Butters Row. House occupied by Charles Murray. Chimney fire. No damage.
- Dec. 7—Still alarm, Washington Avenue. House owned by W. F. Ellsworth. Chimney fire. No damage.
- Dec. 12—Box 92, Hillside Way. House owned by Mr. Parker. Chimney fire. No damage.
- Dec. 15—Still alarm, Tewksbury and Wilmington Line. Automobile. No fire damage.
- Dec. 21—Box 74, off Shawsheen Avenue. Small cottage owned by Mr. J. Palumbo. Value of cottage, \$150. Value of contents, \$200. Total loss.
- Dec. 27—Still alarm, Main Street. Overheated furnace in Durkee Barber Shop.

Value of buildings totally destroyed by fire	\$5,650.00
Damage to buildings by fire.....	5,497.00
Value of buildings not destroyed by fire.....	44,200.00
Value of contents.....	9,600.00
Damage to contents	6,770.00
Hose laid.....	5,600 feet
Chemical used.....	2,300 gallons
Chemical hose laid.....	4,500 feet
Fire permits issued.....	289
Forest fire hose laid at Andover Street fire.....	3,600 feet

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

Edwin L. Day. *Chief.*
 C. T. Horton, *Capt.*
 C. H. Black, *Clerk.*
 W. W. Rice
 T. F. Muse
 R. Porter
 G. Fuller
 C. Horton

J. J. O'Leary
 N. W. Perry
 E. H. Downing
 W. G. Buckle
 J. R. Gracie
 F. Fields
 C. Hembree
 N. Rice

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report of the work of Sealer during the year.

Work of the department as follows:

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs.....	3
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs.....	11
Number of counter scales.....	6
Number of beam scales under 100 lbs.....	1
Number of spring balance scales over 100 lbs.....	11
Number of spring balance scales under 100 lbs.....	24
Number of computing scales under 100 lbs.....	12
Number of personal weighing scales.....	1
Number of weights avoirdupois.....	49
Number of liquid measures.....	212
Number of kerosene measuring pumps.....	6
Number of oil measuring pumps.....	49
Number of gasoline measuring pumps.....	33
Number of gasoline pumps condemned.....	2
Number of scales condemned.....	2
Number of clinical thermometers inspected.....	5
Number of pedlers inspected licenses.....	12
Fees collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.....	53.43
Total expense of Department.....	\$412.36

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. CURRIER, *Sealer*.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year 1928.

Dwellings	27	Estimated Value	\$ 77,200
Garages	23	" "	6,250
Cottages	21	" "	10,850
Stores	2	" "	1,550
Bank	1	" "	4,500
Filling Stations	4	" "	2,540
Stables	2	" "	400
Coal Elevator	1	" "	1,200
Tea Room	1	" "	425
Sheds	2	" "	1,650
Hen Houses	8	" "	1,450
Alterations	23	" "	10,620
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Total	115		\$118,635
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92 new construction @ \$1.00			\$92.00
23 alterations @ .50			11.50
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			\$103.50

The above fees were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER T. HORTON,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

I herewith submit my annual report as Librarian.

Public documents received, 15 volumes.

Number of new books purchased during the year, 242 volumes.

Number of books replaced, 28 volumes.

Four books have been presented: Evolution Disproved, Making of English Literature. Herbert Hoover and Birds of Mass., vol. 2, also three in paper cover.

Number of books not returned by borrowers, 9 volumes.

Number of books worn out and discarded, 4 volumes.

One book ruined by borrower and payment made.

Objectionable books taken out of library, 3 volumes.

Number of books lost to library on account of contagious disease, 2 volumes.

Number of books in library, 6,007 volumes.

Number of books taken out during the year, 12,297 volumes.

Number of persons taking out books, 853.

The reading table has been supplied from the Town appropriation with the following magazines: Radio News, Scientific American, Popular Mechanics, National Sportsman, Nature Magazine, National Geographic, American, Country Gentleman, Youth's Companion, St. Nicholas, American Boy, Hygeia and Ladies' Home Journal and Child Life for several months.

Some others contributed by friends are Boy's Life, Our Dumb Animals, Living Tissue, Columbia, Bell Telephone Quarterly, N. E. Poultryman from June-Dec. and The World Tomorrow for six months.

A wall magazine rack has been purchased for the room, and after the magazines have been in the library a few weeks they may (with the exception of St. Nicholas and Nature, which are later bound in books) be borrowed.

Received for fines on books.....	\$94.05
Received for book ruined by borrower.....	1.00
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Passed in to the Town Treasurer.....	\$95.05

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA TOLMAN SHELDON,

Librarian.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1928

Fiction

Heyday	Jane Abbott
Rogues Fall Out	Herbert Adams
Second Choice	E. Alexander
Lily Christine	Michael Arlen
Murders in Surrey Wood	John Arnold
Octavia	M. Asquith
House of the Three Ganders	Irving Bacheller
Silver Slippers	Temple Bailey
Betty	Faith Baldwin
Money of Her Own	M. C. Banning
Fox Woman	N. Bartley
Six Proud Walkers	Francis Beeding
Silk Stocking Murders	A. Berkeley
Cotton	Jack Bethea
Behind That Curtain	Earl D. Biggers
Masked Rider	Hoffman Birney
Hay-Wire	B. M. Bower
Pillar Mountain	Max Brand
Slip-Carriage Mystery	L. Brock
Old Nick	F. W. Bronson
The Father	K. H. Brown
Runagates Club	J. Buchan
Cock's Feather	K. N. Burt
Little Yellow House	B. Burton
Crusade	Donn Byrne
Destiny Bay	Donn Byrne
Juggernaut	Alice Campbell
Sentry	H. E. Canney
Rogue's Moon	Robert W. Chambers
Sun Hawk	Robert W. Chambers
Mystery of the Blue Train	A. Christie
All Aboard	I. S. Cobb
Florian Slappey Goes Abroad	O. A. Cohen
Spring Tide	O. R. Cohen
Dark Island	C. Collins and G. Markey
Penelope's Web	H. T. Comstock
Sea Mystery	F. Crofts
Caught	H. Croy
Plains of Abraham	James O. Curwood
That Gay Nineties Murder	F. Daingerfield
Gilman of Redford	W. S. Davis
Old Pybus	Warwick Deeping
Peggy by Request	Ethel M. Dell
Apron Strings	M. T. Dickenson
Absolution	A. S. Eagan
Guyford of Weare	Jeffrey Farnol

Black House in Harley St.
 Cap'n Sue
 Mirror for Witches
 Swan Song
 Forlorn River
 Nevada
 Wild Horse Mesa
 Harness
 Age of Reason
 Brook Evans
 Hate Ship
 Redwood and Gold
 Mulleins
 Three Passions
 Poor Gentleman
 Blue Ruin
 Crimson Roses
 White Flower
 Lion-Tamer
 P. D. F. R.
 Miss Nobody from Nowhere
 Knuckles
 Tide of Empire
 Old Father of Waters
 Crime Code
 Island Within
 Silas Bradfords' Boy
 Gay Courage
 Solitary Horseman
 Blades
 Patrol
 Show Girl
 Sea Panther
 Stained Sails
 Divided Allegiance
 Under Frozen Stars
 Far Call
 We Forget Because We Must
 John Gresham's Girl
 Marriage of Anne
 Flutes of Shanghai
 Emily's Quest
 With Malice Toward None
 Mesquite Jenkins
 Sergeant Eadie
 Top Kick
 Garde a Vous!
 Beauty and the Beast
 Foolish Virgin
 Sheep Limit
 Fortunate Wayfarer
 Light Beyond
 Mortorni's Vineyard
 Not to be opened
 Tiger Claws
 All Kneeling

J. S. Fletcher
 Herbert Footner
 E. Forbes
 John Galsworthy
 Zane Grey
 Zane Grey
 Zane Grey
 A. H. Gibbs
 Philip Gibbs
 Susan Glaspell
 Bruce Graeme
 Jackson Gregory
 Philip Gribble
 Cosmo Hamilton
 Ian Hay
 Grace L. Hill
 Grace L. Hill
 Grace L. Hill
 E. M. Hull
 I. H. Irwin
 Elizabeth Jordan
 C. B. Kelland
 Peter B. Kyne
 A. Le May
 W. Le Queux
 L. Lewisohn
 Joseph C. Lincoln
 Emilie Loring
 Emilie Loring
 G. B. McCutcheon
 P. MacDonald
 J. P. McEvoy
 R. McFarland
 J. T. McIntyre
 S. McKenna
 George Marsh
 Edison Marshall
 W. B. Maxwell
 Concordia Merrel
 Concordia Merrel
 L. J. Miln
 L. M. Montgomery
 Honore Willsie Morrow
 C. E. Mulford
 L. H. Nason
 L. H. Nason
 J. D. Newson
 Kathleen Norris
 Kathleen Norris
 G. W. Ogden
 E. P. Oppenheim
 E. P. Oppenheim
 E. P. Oppenheim
 L. Osbourne
 Frank L. Packard
 Anne Parrish

One Wide River to Cross
 Painters of Dreams
 Bitter Heritage
 Texas Man
 Two Flights Up
 Window
 Youngest Venus
 War Drums
 Coming the Rose
 Pollyanna's Debt of Honor
 Iron and Smoke
 Red Ivory
 Kontrol
 Dark River
 Single Standard
 Mystery of Uncle Bolland
 Desert Moon Mystery
 Battle of the Horizons
 The Slype
 Jane Carroll
 Horns of Ramadan
 Handsome Man
 Green Murder Case
 Spider Boy
 Brief Candle
 Traceries
 Wintersmoon
 Clever One
 The Double
 Feathered Serpent
 Will-o'-the-Wisp
 Big Matt
 Bridge of San Luis Rey
 Dreadful Night
 Derelicts
 Meet Mr. Mulliner
 Beau Ideal
 Island of Captain Sparrow
 Red Scar
 Passionate Rebel
 Berry and Co.
 Vicar's Daughter

C. W. Parmenter
 E. S. Payne
 Margaret Pedler
 W. M. Paine
 Mary R. Rinehart
 A. G. Rosman
 Berta Ruck
 H. R. Sass
 E. Shepherd
 H. L. Smith
 S. K. Smith
 W. H. Smith
 Edmund Snell
 N. Springer
 A. R. St. Johns
 H. D. Stackpole
 K. C. Strachan
 Sylvia Thompson
 R. Thorndike
 E. T. Thurston
 Arthur Train
 Margaret Turnbull
 S. S. Van Dine
 C. Van Vechten
 N. Venner
 O. Wadsley
 Hugh Walpole
 Edgar Wallace
 Edgar Wallace
 Edgar Wallace
 Patricia Wentworth
 Brand Whitlock
 T. Wilder
 B. A. Williams
 D. T. Wilton
 P. G. Wodehouse
 P. C. Wren
 S. F. Wright
 A. Wynne
 P. Wynne
 D. Yates
 E. H. Young

Juvenile

Tom Swift Series 31 vols.
 King of the Trail
 Ruth Fielding Series, 24 vols. (2 duplicated)
 Roy Blakeley Books, 15 vols.
 Girl Scout Series, 6 vol. (1 duplicated)
 Flash, the Lead Dog
 King Arthur and His Knights
 Pollyanna's Jewels

Victor Appleton
 E. T. Blake
 Alice B. Emerson
 Percy K. Fitzhugh
 Lilian Garis
 George Marsh
 L. Rhead
 H. L. Smith

Miscellaneous

Whither Mankind	C. A. Beard
Life and I	Gamaliel Bradford
Skyward	R. E. Byrd
Suppose We Do Something Else	Imogen Clark
Story of Philosophy	W. Durant
Marsh Arab. Haji Rikkan	Fulanain
Trader Horn	A. A. Horn
Son of Man—Story of Jesus	L. Ludwig
Everyday Electricity	J. R. Lunt
Disraeli	A. Maurois
Great American Band Wagon	Charles Merz
Condemned to Devil's Island	Blair Niles
Elizabeth and Essex	L. Strachey
Charles Dickens	R. Straus
Count Luckner, the Sea Devil	Lowell Thomas
Raiders of the Deep	Lowell Thomas
Storm Fighters	J. D. Whiting
Auction Bridge Complete	Milton C. Work

REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON

For the Year 1928

The town of Wilmington appropriated \$200.00 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for 1928. The following is a report of the work accomplished during the year.

In Agriculture two meetings were held, one at the Catholic Club Hall with an attendance of seventy and another at the Wilmington Grange with an attendance of about sixty-five. Individual farm visits were made where requested to assist farmers with their individual farm problems.

In Homemaking fifty-five women attended the Extension meetings in Home Improvement, Nutrition and Clothing. Twenty-eight homemakers attended the series of five Home Improvement meetings and have made many changes for labor-saving in their kitchens. Three special meetings were held, one on reseating old chairs and two on upholstery, and as a result many pieces of old furniture were renovated. One meeting was a community club meeting and the Extension program was explained to all. Thirty-two homemakers attended the Nutrition meetings, consisting of four meetings on Selection and Serving of well-balanced meals. Large numbers report improvement in the diet by the use of more fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and milk. The group has held two meetings in the Clothing Selection and Garment Finish project.

In Boys' and Girls' 4-H club work seventy-one were enrolled in canning, garden, poultry, food, and clothing clubs. Miss Henrietta Swain, and Mrs. Guilford Palmer served as local leaders. Marjorie Ireland won third prize in the country-wide Room Beautiful Contest and Ernestine Palmer won fifth prize. Leslie Fiske was awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for doing outstanding 4 H club work.

In addition to the above work, local people had an opportunity to attend several county-wide meetings on the various phases of agriculture and homemaking, as well as received circular letters giving timely information on subjects pertaining to the Farm and the Home.

(Signed) ERNEST W. EAMES,

Director.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report.

The number of contagious diseases reported to this Board for the year 1928 is as follows:

Pneumonia	1
Tuberculosis	1
Measles	26
Mumps	2
Diphtheria	2

The Board of Health employed David Brabant to collect the garbage in the Silver Lake District during the summer months. The rubbish behind the store in Wilmington Square has been cared for by using the Highway Department trucks in the same manner as last year.

In accordance with the vote of the Town at the annual meeting \$1,000.00 has been expended for public health work under the direction of the Board of Health Agent and the Public Health Nurse.

Report of Wilmington Public Health Nursing Service

Year of 1928

Record of Visits Made

Nursing Visits	970
Infant Welfare Visits	147
Prenatal Visits	69
Tuberculosis Visits	16
Child Welfare Visits	147
Social Service Visits	176
Attendance at Clinics	14
Other Visits	76
Total	1,625
Hospital Visits	10

ALICE DOUCETTE, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. PETTENGILL, *Chairman,*

WALTER L. HALE,

SAMUEL P. PIKE, Jr.

D. T. BUZZELL, M. D., *Agent,*

Board of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Together with the Report of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the year ending December 31, 1928

School Committee

Helen H. Buck	Term expires 1929
Olivia H. Norcross	Term expires 1929
John W. Hathaway, Chairman	Term expires 1930
Harry W. De Loriea	Term expires 1930
Alfred S. Allen	Term expires 1931
Howard Bedell	Term expires 1931

Superintendent of Schools

STEPHEN G. BEAN

School Physician

DANIEL T. BUZZELL, M. D.

1928 School Calendar

January 2—Winter Term begins.

February 21—Winter Term ends.

Vacation—One week.

March 4—Winter-Spring Term begins.

April 26—Winter-Spring Term ends.

Vacation—One week.

May 6—Spring Term begins.

June 21—Spring Term ends for Elementary School.

June 28—Spring Term ends for High School.

Vacation—Ten weeks.

September 3—Fall Term begins.

December 20—Fall Term ends.

Holidays—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Nov. 29-30.

REPORT OF WILMINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1928

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:

The year 1928 was a year of real progress and achievement in the Wilmington School Department. The introduction of a public water supply enabled proper arrangements for its use to be introduced into the High School, Centre, Walker, and the Whitefield Schools, and it is expected that early in the year 1929 we shall have the use of running water in the three district schools.

It has been the policy of the School Committee as at present constituted to work consistently for the improvement of the school plant as far as funds for that purpose could be set aside from annual appropriations. This year, we were able to reroof the Centre School, paint it thoroughly outside and inside, and install a complete system of electric lighting. The lights were very much needed, owing to the position of the school rooms. Electric lights have also been installed in the West School. In the Walker School and in the Whitefield School, we now have telephones. Each of the three district schools stands beside a dwelling in which there is a telephone and there seems to be little occasion for putting telephones in these small schools. All the large school buildings now have telephones.

The policy of frequent fire drills has been pursued and every precaution for safety in and around the school buildings is exercised. We should welcome the co-operation of the Fire Department and the interest of the public in this matter of school safety.

The transportation system has been very carefully watched and from time to time rearranged. The expense has been kept down and yet every scholar who is entitled to ride from school has been transported.

The only regrettable feature to the year's history in the schools has been the unavoidable changes in the teaching personnel. Mr. Melvin Colby Knight, who for four and a half years has been principal of the High School, resigned on November 12 to become superintendent of schools and high school principal in Leicester, Mass. Mr. Knight is a successful teacher and executive and is especially valuable for his skill as a disciplinarian. As a social leader among the young people, he was very useful to the community. He has been generally missed since his departure.

His place has been filled by the election of Mr. Joseph Turner Hood as principal. Mr. Hood has had a successful career both in city high schools and as principal of rural high schools. He has already been with us long enough to make us feel sure that he is the right man for the place.

We have not been able to have a physical culture teacher during the latter part of the year. As soon as the proper person can be procured for the position, it will be filled.

The School Committee is taking an active interest in school athletics. The town should co-operate in every possible way. In this connection, it is fitting to speak with gratitude of the gift to

the High School of a set of lockers by the Meadowbrook Golf Club. These lockers have been installed in the building and already are in use.

In connection with the introduction of public water in the High School, we have been able to install hot water service and shower baths.

The school attendance in Wilmington continues to increase. This is the year in which we should have more school rooms to take care of the enlarged attendance and to release the Town Hall from use for school purposes. The work of improving the school buildings should go on. With an improved plant, we can improve the educational results. During the past year, out of nineteen graduating from the High School, seven scholars entered college. This was unusual and highly creditable to all concerned, but it sets a standard from which we must not fall back.

More than that, we must go forward. Improvements in buildings, equipment, and methods that will bring improved results must be made before the actual need arises. School yards should be improved. We should keep all buildings in good repair. We must have modern, sanitary arrangements now that the new water supply is at hand. New heating apparatus should be installed in the Whitefield School.

As far as radios and victrolas can be useful in classrooms, we should have them. We should equip our High School gymnasium, and school libraries should be increased in number and in size. Some special arrangement should be made to bring the Wilmington Public Library into use in connection with school work.

The seventh and eighth grades should be conducted with an eye to the coming time when they will be a part of the High School. The High School should have a larger attendance. Every citizen of the future should have at least a High School education.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
HELEN H. BUCK,
OLIVIA H. NORCROSS,
HARRY W. DELORIEA,
ALFRED S. ALLEN,
HOWARD E. BEDELL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Wilmington, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit my Fifth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools:

Since the School Committee in its report has given a somewhat extended account of the general accomplishments of the past year I shall confine my own share to the most pressing problem before us.

A perusal of the reports of the Superintendent of Schools for the past three years will show an insistent and consistent prophecy that the time was near at hand when Wilmington would face a serious difficulty in housing the school population. Each Fall has produced what looked like a crisis, and it has been dodged by one device or another. Abandoned district schools have been reconditioned and put in use again, thus going backward many years in our educational policy. This year, platooning of the first grade children saved the day.

It may be that our condition is like that of the boy who cried, "Wolf!! wolf!!" in the ancient fable. Perhaps we have squirmed out of difficult situations so many times that the people begin to believe there aren't any difficult situations.

Since these difficulties which we have claimed have to do with numbers, let us go back ten years in school history, and see what has been happening.

**Table of School Enrollments
1918-1919 to 1928-1929**

<i>School Year</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Total Inc.</i>
1919-1920	534	0	0
1920-1921	614	80	80
1921-1922	621	7	87
1922-1923	686	65	152
1923-1924	704	18	170
1924-1925	730	26	196
1925-1926	766	36	232
1926-1927	812	46	278
1927-1928	858	46	324
1928-1929	902	44	368

Here are the figures covering a period of ten school years inclusive of the current year. During this time no new buildings have been built. Three school rooms of a maximum capacity of 140 have been pressed into service. Where have the remaining 228 been seated?

For the present year 52 of them, those in grade eight, are occupying the main study hall of the High School. Incidentally, one section of this grade uses a corner of the Auditorium for class room purposes. This class is of course encroaching on the High School and is forcing various undesirable expedients upon the High School teachers in order to secure teaching space for their regular class.

There are still 176 children who are being cared for in excess of the number using the same space ten years ago. This means that we are forcing children to gather in groups too large for any teacher to give her best instruction. All chance of allowance for individual differences in pupils is lost. No individual work can be done, except it be after school hours. The transportation problem makes work after school impossible for many children. Work after hours should not be done in any event. Classes of the proper and reasonable size would make it unnecessary.

In addition we have the situation in the Town Hall to face. Here we have two teachers using the same space. One has a class of 36 pupils from nine o'clock until noon. At twelve sharp, a shift is made and a new teacher with her brood of 39 takes possession. This is not an impossible situation in the sense that the time is a total loss. Far from it; but it is very certain that we can't do as much for children in three hours' session as is possible in the full day. Common sense shows that something has to be omitted. The fundamentals are taught almost exclusively. Little time can be found for the socializing and cultural aspects of first grade work.

If present conditions remain unchanged and no new building is done, it is certain that next year the platooning will have to be carried on to the second grades also. This will mean that children promoted from Town Hall School to the second grade elsewhere, may have to pass through another year of half-time instruction. The certainty of this is shown by a glance at the table above. Each year, of the last four, shows an average increase of about forty pupils. That means one more room needed each year.

The School Committee, or its agent, the Superintendent, can find teachers, and the town will provide for their salary without protest. Teachers are useless, however, when they have no place to hold their classes.

Doubtless the refurbishing of the East School will be suggested. We have *three district schools too many now*. Instead of opening more of these inefficient units, immediate steps should be taken to insure that in the future no teacher in the town of Wilmington shall ever be asked to teach more than two grades in a single classroom.

In the past three years the town has spent three or four thousand dollars on these once abandoned district schools. It hasn't saved the people a penny, because here we are again facing the same old problem of inadequate school facilities.

The *What kind* and *where* of this building problem is not a major issue. It is *most* important that something be done *immediately*. At least four rooms should be available for use when schools open next September.

The writer is still of the opinion that the simplest and most logical way to meet the emergency is by adding to the Walker School. If some person of wider vision and better acquaintance

with the situation has a better solution it would be happily accepted. This is a case for action and not argument.

The present overcrowded condition presents a serious handicap, not realized by those not in close touch with the school problem. Every year there are those children in every class who, because of slow working minds, poor attendance, ill health, lack of interest, rapid physical growth, or any of a varied list of causes, fail to do the quality or quantity of work to justify their attempt to enter the next grade. What can be done, however, when the pressure from the crowded grade below demands every available seat for the incoming class? Naturally standards are lowered and doubtful promotions are made. In time children thus forced along find themselves beyond their educational depth, and are finally forced to give up the struggle. They are those who want to leave school, but who do not need to go to work. They are also of those who provide many unnecessary disciplinary problems.

Given the necessary rooms and teachers, a distinct improvement can be made all through the elementary grades. Many children can be put in step with their abilities and given a new lease of educational life. More individual attention can be given to those who require it. Wider scope can be given to the children of higher mental ability.

School Plant

The larger units of the existing school plant have been vastly improved since the last report.

Of course the installation of water was the greatest blessing, but such things as whole roofs, electric lights, telephones, clean paint, etc., are all deeply appreciated. The Committee should be complemented on the fine work done. As soon as the plumber finishes his work on the outlying buildings we will have sixty percent better hygienic conditions than in the past. The other forty percent improvement will come when toilet facilities are made what they should be and as they would be in a new addition.

Teaching Force

Upsets were numerous during the year so that the present roll of teachers varies materially from that of June.

Mr. Knight's departure to wider fields has already been noted. He has our best wishes for continued success. Another loss was that of Miss Finn, from grade VIII, who secured a position in the Junior High School in Natick. Miss Eleanor Dobbins, supervisor of Physical Education resigned at the close of the school year, to pursue her studies at Boston University, for a degree in Education. This position has been difficult to fill satisfactorily and at the present writing is still vacant.

New names on the existing teacher list are as follows: North School, Miss Dora Rimer of Danvers; Whitefield, Miss Viola Sander-son of North Andover; Town Hall, Miss Alma Mason of Malden; Center School, Miss Margaret Winn of Winchester; High School, Miss Thelma Hubbard of Auburndale; Grade VIII, Miss Blanche

Marcus of Worcester; Walker, Miss Elizabeth Brown of Rowley; South, Miss Ella Howlett of Winchester.

All of these are graduates of Normal School or College and have had more or less experience in addition to the regular training.

Of course the list above is not complete without mention of Mr. J. Turner Hood, Jr., who was elected Principal of the High School upon the resignation of Mr. Knight. Mr. Hood has training to the degree of Ed. M. (Master of Education) and has had a number of years of very successful experience. It is anticipated that Mr. Hood will give Wilmington High School a most successful continuation of its successful past.

Mr. Knight left a school in excellent running condition and an excellent record of achievement by graduates in the academic field.

It is not every High School in the State that can boast of a perfect record of all of its graduates who attempted the College Entrance Board Examinations last Summer. Four boys and a girl made the trial as Wilmington's representatives. *They all passed.*

Leadership in the Health work in the schools has been reassumed by Mrs. Esther Nichols who has also been compiling a complete school census.

Supervision of Art has been taken over by a new incumbent, Mrs. Shirley Gulliver of Newton Upper Falls, who is filling this position most acceptably.

Taken as a whole, Wilmington may well be proud of its teaching corps. It is a faithful, hard working organization, made up of capable units. The writer greatly appreciates their qualities and their fine spirit of co-operation.

Pupil Distributions

Appended will be found the annual distribution tables showing the school-grade and age-grade placement of children in school as on October first of the past year.

A total increase of forty-four pupils will be noted. This keeps along with our usual annual increase of a roomful a year. It gives point to the plea for school accommodations.

In the age-grade table a large percentage of over age pupils will be noted. This is almost directly traceable to the large classes we are forcing the children to work in. The slower ones haven't a fair chance.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	T	UA	%	OA	%
I	19	73	23	2	2	1										120	0	0	28	23
II	1	14	61	25	5	1	1									108	1	1	32	30
III			8	62	26	11	4	1								122	0	0	42	35
IV			1	14	53	20	10	4								102	1	0	34	33
V				13	44	21	17									95	0	0	38	40
VI					15	35	24	9	4	4						91	0	0	41	45
VII					2	13	28	12	13	1						69	2	0	26	38
VIII						2	17	17	8	8						52	2	4	16	31
IX								22	24	16	3	1				66	0	0	20	30
X								1	13	21	9	3				47	1	2	12	25
XI											7	7	4	4		22	0	0	8	36
XII	20	83	93	103	99	94	86	91	61	62	58	28	16	4		18	1	0	0	0
																902	8	9	297	33

In this table OA and UA, over age and under age, percents are figured to the nearest unit.

UA—Represents pupils young for the group.

OA—Represents pupils old for the the group or grade.

Bold figures show normal grade-age limits.

SCHOOL AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	T
Town Hall	75												75
North	9	15	10	10									44
West	20	14	10										44
South	16	6	8	3									33
Whitefield		33	38	43	42								156
Walker		40	46	46	53								185
Center						91	69						160
High School ...								52	66	47	22	18	205
Total	120	108	112	102	95	91	69	52	66	47	22	18	902

Conclusion

Courtesy and sincerity compel me to express continued appreciation of the fine spirit of friendly cooperation I always receive from the School Committee. As a legislative body it has been uniformly fair and fearless. At the same time it allows its executive officer a proper degree of initiative to permit progress without undue "red tape".

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools,

Wilmington, Mass.
December 31, 1928.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1928

General appropriation \$60,000.00

General Expenses

School Committee:
 Salaries \$00.00
 Expenses 00.00
 Supt. of Schools and enforcement of laws:
 Salaries 2,175.00
 Expenses 378.95

Expenses of Instruction

Supervisors:
 Salaries 1,568.00
 Salaries—Principals:
 High School 2,672.50
 Salaries—Teachers:
 High 8,155.00
 Elementary 20,784.50
 Textbooks:
 High 491.43
 Elementary 591.56
 Stationery, supplies and miscellaneous:
 High 952.48
 Elementary 826.17

Expenses of Operation of School Plant

Salaries—Janitors:
 High 1,500.00
 Elementary 2,037.00
 Fuel:
 High 826.85
 Elementary 1,539.17
 Miscellaneous (power, light, water, insurance, etc.):
 High 363.99
 Elementary 1,138.19

Maintenance

Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep:
 High 276.76
 Elementary 1,864.96

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries 00.00
 Health 999.00
 Transportation:
 High 1,257.24
 Elementary 3,771.73
 Miscellaneous:
 High 199.10
 Elementary 61.17

Outlays

New Equipment 3,422.04

Total Expenditures 57,852.79

Unexpended Balance \$2,147.21

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

Dear Sir:— I herewith submit my annual report. The drawing course is carried out along definite lines with a definite aim in view.

The objective in teaching art in the schools is to teach pupils to use drawing as a means of expressing themselves freely, to improve house decorations, furniture, and dress, and to appreciate the beauty in nature and art. This is being accomplished by the following course.

First—"representation," including the drawing of pictures, perspective, the study of the human figure, animal drawing, and nature drawing. A great deal has already been accomplished under this subject.

Second—"design," of which, there is much to learn about the laws of order in nature and art, color theory, geometric shapes, and lettering.

Third—"construction," which develops creative ability, hand skill, and accuracy in following directions.

The drawing is correlated with other subjects, and originality in the work of each pupil is encouraged. So far they have done some very excellent work.

Summing up the year's work, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to teachers, pupils, and school officials, for their cooperation and activity in making my work interesting.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. GULLIVER.

REPORT OF THE CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:

During the year 1928, the following lectures were given in Wilmington by this Committee:

November 20. Mr. Harry A. Frank, Lecture—"A Vagabond Journey Around the World"; illustrated by Sterioptican.

December 21. Mr. Chester S. Howland, Lecture—"Whaling." A lecture illustrated by moving pictures and lantern slides.

Both these lectures were unusual in character and very interesting and instructive. The Committee felt encouraged by the generous size of the audience that attended the first lecture, and regretted that other social attractions in town prevented a good attendance at the second lecture.

The co-operation of the public is most earnestly desired.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HATHAWAY,

Secretary, for the Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

Receipts

Jan 1, 1928.	Balance on Hand	\$232.52
Nov. 16, 1928.	From F. L. Eames Treasury Income	240.00
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		\$472.52

Expenditures

Jan. 14, 1928.	G. F. Frazee Distributing Circulars	\$3.00	
Jan. 14,	F. A. Lowell, Printing	4.00	
Jan. 17,	Carveth Wells	100.00	
Jan. 17,	Samuel Frolio, Operating Mch.	5.00	
Jan. 19,	Wilmington Alpha	3.50	
Mar. 20,	Grange Hall Corp., rent	30.00	
May 25,	G. F. Frazee	1.75	
Nov. 21,	Samuel Frolio, Rent of Mch. & Op- erating	10.00	
Nov. 21,	Fred A. Lowell, Printing	4.25	
Dec. 5,	H. B. Williams	100.00	
Dec. 21,	Fred A. Lowell, Printing	4.25	
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		265.75	265.75
Jan. 1, 1929.	Balance on hand	\$206.77	

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah J. Carter Lecture Committee,

Arthur F. Blake, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Traffic conditions at Wilmington are rapidly becoming congested. The business center is growing in a haphazard manner, and unless some thought is given to a solution of the problem, the distance is not far when the short sightedness will be regretted, to say nothing of the future expense that will be involved to correct the errors.

To reduce our tax rate, to help pay over bonded indebtedness, to attract new citizens, something must be done to straighten out the spider web of confusion that has been gradually woven into our business and residential sections. Any new ordinance, let it be what it may, always meets with opposition by the general public, due largely to a lack of detailed knowledge of the problem.

The only way to broadcast this information is by public hearings, group meetings and individual discussion, the importance of which is recognized by your Planning Board, but it is useless to call such gatherings unless we have the problem in proper form for presentation. This means plans, sketches, possibly photographs and lantern slides; a preliminary by-law to be placed in the hands of all voters for them to consider and be prepared to offer suggestions and discuss the matter at the meetings.

In order to get this material together it entails expense and unless the citizens are prepared to aid by an appropriation of money, nothing can be done. The Planning Board is willing to do their part in the way of personal effort, but will not appropriate money from their personal fund.

In all communities where zoning has been accepted it has proven a means of stabilizing land values, protecting residential districts from the encroachment of undesirable business, it provides for playgrounds, community, business and civic centres, all of which gives added prestige to your community and makes it a better place to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING BOARD,

A. Chandler Manning, Chairman;
George W. Newcomb,
August G. MacLeod.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

In making this report to the Citizens, the Water Commissioners are dividing the report into two sections, first, Construction, and the second, Operation of the System.

Construction

On December 29, 1927, a Town Meeting was held and it was voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) for the construction of a Water System and authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow this money and to issue bonds therefor, over a period of thirty years. This vote authorized the Commissioners to proceed with the construction of the Water Department.

Engineering

In 1925, the Town appointed a Water Committee to locate a Town Water Supply. The Committee at that time went to the Department of Public Health and interviewed the engineers of that department and asked them if they could recommend an engineer who was a good man on wells. The engineers recommended Mr. Hervey A. Hanscom of the Hydraulic Development Company. This was the same man who back in 1910 made a test for a previous Committee. Mr. Hanscom, therefore, after being interviewed by the Committee was engaged to put in our test wells. A report on these wells was submitted in a previous report.

Between the time that the test was made on the wells and the appropriation by the Town for construction work, Mr. Hanscom had done a good deal of preliminary work and the Commissioners had secured his advice on a great many occasions. For all this preliminary work and advice he made no charge. The first act of the Commissioners, therefore, when the money was appropriated, was to engage Mr. Hanscom as engineer of the project.

Mr. Hanscom's services were engaged at a cost of 6 per cent on the contracts. We did not go into competitive bidding on the engineering as we felt that this man had devoted a great deal of his time gratuitously to the Town and was familiar with the proposals and that he was in a better position to give service to the Town than other engineering concerns who would have to start in and make a complete study of the same.

The Commissioners felt it would be the desire of the Townspeople after appropriating the money, to have the system installed with the least possible delay. The Commissioners wish to state at this point, that they feel the Town was very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Hanscom and that his work justified the confidence that the Commissioners placed in him.

Location of Pipe Lines

Of course, it was impossible for the Town to distribute water at the first installation to all parts of the Town. It was a problem

therefore, as to where this distribution should be made so that it would result in the greatest benefit to the citizens.

The Commissioners called to their aid in this problem the Board of Fire Underwriters and the engineers of the Department of Public Health both of whom made a survey of the Town and their recommendations were fairly closely followed by the engineer and the Water Commissioners.

Some recommendations which they made, the Commissioners were unable to carry out because funds at their disposal did not warrant the additional expenditures. For example, the Underwriters and Commissioners themselves, would have liked to complete a line across Glen Road connecting the lines at the two ends. It was desirable to make these connections from an engineering standpoint as it would bring the water from another source in the congested district of Silver Lake thus insuring a supply if any break occurred in the present line.

The Commissioners found, however, that their funds would not permit them to complete this connection. There were similar instances where the Commissioners would like to have laid lines but of course could not incur expense beyond the amount of the appropriation.

In the construction of the plant, the furnishings, supplies, and the labor were divided into different contracts and on all contracts competitive bids were secured. In all cases the contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders. In each case the bidder had to file a satisfactory bond with the Commissioners insuring the Town of satisfactory completion of contracts. All specifications and contracts were examined and approved by our attorney.

Railroad Siding

The Town is very fortunate in having the source of its water supply next to a railroad line because a railroad siding is a very valuable asset. Most of the equipment used by a Water Department has to come by rail and having a side track of our own means a great saving in hauling and handling.

The first construction work started by the Board of Commissioners was the building of a side track in January 1928. This work was done by Town teams and the Selectmen were asked to furnish us with people who were in need of work and these people were employed to do the labor. Owing to the fact that it was an open winter, we were able to do the entire grading on this side track within a short while. The work was completed when the railroad installed the track.

Cast Iron Pipe

Due to the fact that our engineer had done a great deal of preliminary work, we were able to send out our specifications for cast iron pipe within a week after the Town Meeting and called for sealed bids to be opened at the Water Commissioners' Office on January 13th. We had bids from four Companies and the lowest bidder was the Warren Foundry and Pipe Company, the price being \$39.10 per ton.

The special castings were awarded to the Builders' Iron Foundry of Providence, R. I., who was the lowest bidder. The contracts

were awarded on this date and on February 14th the first carload of cast iron pipe arrived at our side track.

It is customary on jobs of this kind for the contractor who lays the pipe to do the unloading and distributing the pipe to the job. The contract for our pipe however, was awarded and the pipe arrived before the contracts for pipe laying were awarded. We found that contractors generally allow about \$1.50 a ton for handling the pipe.

The Commissioners were of the opinion that this work could be handled locally and employment given to Townspeople. It meant, however, securing somebody who had equipment to handle the unloading of the pipe and we found that Mr. Herbert C. Barrows had trucks and wagons and was equipped to handle this work. Mr. Barrows was engaged therefore, on a day basis and a crew of men were engaged to handle the pipe. This pipe is all inspected when it leaves the factory. Before being unloaded from the cars it has to be inspected again.

All broken or damaged pipe was charged back to the Railroad. We received in all 2,665 tons of pipe. The entire cost of unloading and distributing these pipes was \$3,901.27, or practically \$1.50 per ton. This 2,665 tons of pipe was unloaded without injuring any workmen, and was distributed along the streets in such a manner that no Contractor was kept waiting for any pipe. The total demurrage was only \$6.00 which is unusual on a job of this kind. In the handling of this pipe the breakage was less than a half dozen pieces.

The Commissioners wish to take this opportunity to compliment Mr. Barrows and the men who handled the pipes for the very efficient manner in which they carried out this work.

Land

The Commissioners believed it was to the Town's advantage to secure enough land to properly insure the water shed around our wells. The State Board of Public Health was consulted and it was decided that we should take three plots of land totalling approximately 113 acres on the estate of Mrs. Maria B. Hathaway. There were also water rights in connection with Martin's Brook which we felt the Town should control.

On March 14th, the Commissioners voted to take this land by right of eminent domain. The price of this land was in dispute for quite a while,—the Commissioners feeling that the price asked for by the Hathaway Estate for damage was more than the land was worth. After considerable time and upon the advice of our attorney and the State Board of Public Health, the Commissioners awarded damages of \$14,000.00 on the land and \$4,000.00 on the water and flowage rights.

The land for the standpipe which we decided to locate on Kelly's Hill was owned by several people. It was part of the development of the Suburban Land Company known as Fairview Park.

We had this land surveyed and condemned enough lots and roadways to give proper room for the standpipe and the laying of pipes to the same. It was necessary to run our main through private land and an easement was obtained from the owners of this property which gives the Town the permanent right of way for the water main. The damage awards for the taking of the land were accepted in all cases with the exception of one parcel

of land, the damages of which, amount to \$150.00. The total amount for land for standpipe was \$2,942.00.

Standpipe Foundation

The site for the standpipe foundation was cleared of brush and wood and specifications were sent out for the building of a standpipe foundation. These bids were opened on February 24, 1928 and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Pitman & Brown, at a price of \$3,982.00, with rock excavation at \$16.00 per yard and extra concrete for fills, \$11.00 per yard.

Standpipe

Specifications were sent out for a steel standpipe 125 ft. high and 30 ft. in diameter. The capacity of this standpipe is 660,000 gallons of water. The standpipe is of course, larger than the Town needs at the present time but in view of the possibility of other communities purchasing water from Wilmington, we felt it advisable to erect a standpipe of considerable size so that it would be unnecessary to build again for many years. Bids were received and opened on February 10, 1928 and the contract was awarded to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works for \$17,225.00.

Valves and Hydrants

Specifications were sent out for valves and hydrants and bids were opened. It was found that the Michigan Valve and Foundry Company were the low bidders. It was voted to award them the contract,—110 hydrants at \$49.50 each and the contract for valves \$3,964.25.

The contract for valve boxes was awarded to George A. Caldwell, \$1,180.00, he being the low bidder.

Pumps and Machinery

Estimates were sent out for pumps and engines and bids were duly received. In awarding contracts for pumps and engines, the price was secondary. The matter to be considered was the type of engines and pumps. After a great deal of study and investigation, the Commissioners decided on Bessemer Engines and Platt Pumps. The contract was awarded to the Hayes Pump and Machinery Company for \$18,741.00.

Cement Lined Pipe

The matter of the best type of pipe to use for services and for 2 inch lines where it was felt there was ample to give service, the Committee finally decided that cement lined pipe would be the most serviceable pipe to be used and the contract for 2 inch pipe was awarded to the Cement Lined Pipe Company of Lynn, @ 31.6 cents per ft. This steel pipe was all given a coating of asphalt paint in our yards before the pipe was laid.

Wells and Suction Pipe

The Commissioners decided that with an experienced foreman they could use Town labor in driving our wells and laying the line of suction pipe. The work was to be in charge of our engineer. Thus work was successfully carried out and our own men drove the wells and completed the suction lines during the Summer and Fall.

We have 42 driven wells and suction pipe ranging from 4 to 16 inch delivering the water from the wells to the Pumping Station. Fifteen of the wells which were used as test wells were tied into the system so that the money spent for the test wells was an investment and not an expense.

Trenching and Pipe Laying

This work was divided into two sections known as "A" and "B." Section A covered the north and east section of the Town and Section B covered the south and west section.

Bids were received separately for each section. The bids for this work were opened on March 2nd and it was found that the low bidder on Section A was A. Cefalo, and the contract for Section A for trenching and laying pipe was awarded to him.

Section B—the lowest bidder was the General Contracting Company and the contract was accordingly awarded to them. The price of pipe laying varies according to size of the pipe. Both the bidders gave the same price on rock,—the charges being \$8.00 per cubic yard. The trenching of pipes was successfully carried out but the rock encountered was far beyond our estimate. The cost of rock excavation was \$17,360.96.

Another obstacle encountered in the laying of pipe was the requirement of the State Highway Department that we hand tamp any trenches along the State Highway.

The Board of Selectmen in conjunction with one of the State employees also required us to hand tamp the trenches along Salem Street and also part of Lowell Street. This requirement was in opposition to the wishes of the Water Commissioners and as we found out was not a requirement of the State in any way. The Board felt that the Selectmen were making an unnecessary requirement which was against the best interests of the Town and costing the Taxpayers money. The total cost of hand tamping to the Town was \$2,996.12.

The trenching we felt was carried on very successfully and with as little inconvenience as possible to the abutters. We take this occasion to thank the Townspeople for the cooperative manner in which they accepted the inconveniences caused when trenches were opened in front of their property. The Board were exceedingly gratified by the few complaints which were received.

Railroad Crossings

It was necessary in laying the pipes to cross railroads at eight different points. The Commissioners feared that this was going to entail a considerable cost. Our engineer and one of the Commissioners visited Mr. William Cummings who was engineer in charge of Maintenance of Way at that time, and convinced him that these crossings could be made without the necessity of shoring up the tracks at a very great cost. But the use of a simple device which was explained, and the plans of which were held by our engineer, the eight railroad crossings were made at a cost of \$475.81.

Storage Tanks

The fuel to be used in our engines was fuel oil and it was necessary therefore, to provide storage facilities for this oil. Bids were received for a 12,000 gallon tank and contract was awarded

to the Oil Man's Supply Company, \$681.05. The contract for the foundation of this oil tank was awarded to Frankini Bros. at \$954.19.

Several smaller charges covering grading, pumping, etc., were not included in this contract which show in the total cost.

Pumping Station

Plans for the Pumping Station were given very serious consideration by the Commissioners as they felt such an important thing as a water supply should be housed in a building that would provide proper protection and cleanliness which would safeguard the purity of the water.

Our engineer after getting a general idea from the Commissioners had plans drawn by an architect. These plans were carefully studied by the Board and some changes were made. Specifications were then submitted and bids were called for on May 5, 1928. The low bidder was Frankini Bros. of Medford, and the contract was awarded to them. The entire cost of building, fully equipped was \$18,493.14. About 40 per cent of the cost covers the pump and engine foundations and which do not show to the casual visitor.

The building is planned so that present pumping equipment can be doubled without any building alterations.

The Commissioners feel that the Town has every reason to feel proud of this Pumping Station. It is a beautiful building, well built, well located, and at a cost that is not excessive.

Financing

The Commissioners also wish to take this opportunity to comment the splendid work which was done by the Town Treasurer, Mr. Frank L. Eames, in connection with the sale of the water bonds. The Treasurer opened negotiations immediately after the Town Meeting and invited bids on the bonds. He struck the money market at a very advantageous time and the bonds were sold with an interest rate of 3 1-2 per cent for the first fifteen years and 4 per cent for the last fifteen years. The bonds also were sold at a premium which covered all the cost of handling and printing, and leaves a balance of \$9,167.25 toward payment of first bond.

The Treasurer placed this money in certificates of deposit which paid 3 per cent instead of 1 per cent, the rate on general deposits, and which earned almost \$2100.00.

General

The other expenses consisted of smaller items and can be accounted for in such items as Insurance, Legal Expense, etc., and is shown on the tabulated cost.

Probably very few water systems have been installed with more dispatch than the installation of our water system. It would be of interest to the Townspeople to note the following chronicle of activities:

March 14, 1927. Town voted to accept Chapter 276, Acts of 1926 and elect Water Commissioners.

December 30, 1927. The Town authorized the raising of the money by the sale of bonds.

January 16, 1928. Arrangements made for the sale of the bonds.

The first fifteen years carrying 3 ½ per cent interest, the last thirteen years carrying 4 per cent interest, an average of 3 3-4 per cent. Money was placed on certificates of deposit which earned an interest of two thousand sixty-five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$2,065.56).

January, 1928. Grade for side track and Pumping Station was completed. Brush and wood was cleared off the Standpipe location on Kelly's Hill.

February 14, 1928. First carload of castiron pipe arrived.

March 30, 1928. Started pouring of cement for standpipe foundation.

April 2, 1928. Started laying pipes at North Wilmington Station.

May 14, 1928. Started excavations for Pumping Station.

June 29, 1928. Engines arrived.

July 24, 1928. Pumps arrived.

August 22, 1928. Last ring riveted in place on standpipe.

August 23, 1928. Grouted standpipe.

August 24, 1928. Started Pump No. 1.

August 25, 1928. Final connections made with the Standpipe.

August 27, 1928. Started pumping water into the pipes.

September 1, 1928. Standpipe filled for the first time. Pipe laying completed. 21.18 miles of pipe were laid, sizes 14 inches, 12 inches, 10 inches, 8 inches, 6 inches and 2 inches.

Time elapsed starting with the laying of pipes until the water was pumped into the mains was four months and twenty-two days. Five months lacking one day, the entire system was filled.

2650 tons of pipe were received and unloaded and the entire demurrage charge was \$6.00.

In laying the pipe, we went across eight railroad crossings and across twenty-one brooks and encountered 21,170.12 yds. of rock at a cost of \$17,360.96. The Standpipe is 30 ft. in diameter by 125 ft. high. It reaches an elevation of 301 ft. It has a capacity of 660,000 gallons.

During the construction there were no serious accidents, no trouble with any of the contractors and no lawsuits.

December 5, 1928. Superintendent reported he had made his 100th connection. Connections were started the 1st of November.

The entire system was installed without any fatal accidents. There were one or two minor injuries but nothing of a serious nature. All pipes were laid and trenches opened and filled without any damage claims being brought against the Town or against the Contractors. We believe that there were one or two slight accidents which were promptly adjusted by the Contractors.

In awarding contracts and in purchasing materials, the Commissioners had in mind to purchase material which would give the best service to the Town and it is our belief that our contracts were let and purchases made in a very advantageous manner and the Town of Wilmington has secured a great deal of value for its money. From the appropriation of \$350,000 the land has been purchased, pumping station has been built and equipped, standpipe has been erected, 21.6 miles of pipe ranging in size from 2 to 14 inches has been laid, with 117 hydrants, and the plant is completed and in operation.

With the exception of one bill amounting to \$150.00 for damage award on one section of land which has not been settled because the owner has not appeared before the Board but for which a reserve has been set aside, every bill has been paid and the entire installation kept within the appropriation voted by the Town.

Expenditures

The following is a classified account of the expenditures in connection with the construction and installation of the water system.

Construction Costs

Appropriation	\$350,000.00
Expenditures	
Land Account	\$21,360.30
Pumping Station	18,493.14
Pumps and Machinery	21,054.25
Standpipe	17,247.97
Standpipe Foundation	4,026.00
Wells and Suction Pipe	15,024.93
Cast Iron Pipe	103,269.00
Special Castings	3,432.09
Hydrants, Valves and Boxes	12,861.51
Trenching and Pipe Laying	74,295.91
Hand Tamping	2,996.12
Rock	17,360.96
Railroad Crossings	475.81
Railroad Siding	2,564.68
Storage Tanks	1,839.98
Engineering	18,208.90
Miscellaneous	848.60
Grading	386.00
Insurance	243.60
Unloading and Delivering Pipe	3,901.27
Inspection Service	4,366.46
Cement Lined Pipe	3,802.58
Legal Expense	1,768.54
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	349,828.60
Balance	\$ 171.40

Administration

When our plans were first outlined, the best estimate we had on the completion of the construction work was December 1st. On this basis we requested an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1928.

The work progressed ahead of the plans and owing to the fact that no obstacles were encountered the plant was turned over for operation the last of October.

It was necessary therefore, for the Commissioners to build an organization for the operation of the plant, and a system for running the department and installing services.

Due to the fact that the Water Department is an operating de-

partment which must be accessible to the people for service and payment of bills, it was necessary for the Commissioners to secure quarters where the business of the Department could be conducted. Negotiations were carried on with the Mechanics Saving Bank with the result that the Department secured quarters in the Bank Building.

The business of the Department is conducted at these quarters and the Board of Commissioners hold their meetings there also. Arrangements were made so that part of the time a clerk was secured to keep the records. This arrangement works out very satisfactorily and without it the Board would have difficulty in operating unless at a greatly increased cost to the Department. Under the system installed, all receipts are deposited in the bank each night and the Department carries no money over night. At the end of each month a draft is given to the Town Treasurer with a statement covering all receipts.

The following is an itemized statement of the Administration expense for the year ending December 31, 1928:

Administration

Appropriated		\$1,000.00
Railroad Rent	\$24.00	
Fuel Oil	448.20	
Office Rent	200.00	
Electricity		
Power	23.74	
Light	7.20	
Stationery	43.48	
Postage	47.96	
Telephone	41.23	
Miscellaneous	163.43	
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	\$999.24	999.24
Balance		<hr/>
		\$.76
Bond Interest	\$6,531.25	
Note "	432.28	6,963.53
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Total Administration		\$7,962.76

Operation

The Department is in charge of our Superintendent, Mr. Donald W. Foster, who reports directly to the Board of Commissioners. He is responsible for the entire operation of the Department. An engineer is employed whose duty it is to take care of the pumping and engines and whatever other work that is assigned to him by the Superintendent.

Services

The Board decided that instead of hiring a contractor to install services that we train our own crew to do this work. This plan worked out very satisfactorily and from November 1st to the end of December over one hundred services were installed.

We wish to express our appreciation to those people who filed

application for water but who were willing to wait until Spring. There were many people who had no water or whose water was condemned, or whose wells or pumps had given out. To these people the Board tried to give preference. No doubt there has been advantage taken by some people but the Board acted in good faith.

As soon as the frost is out the installation will be continued and we hope by next fall to have several hundred connections made.

Due to the fact that we did not anticipate being able to make many connections as we did not expect completion of the plant until December, we had no provision for carrying on this work. For that purpose a special Town Meeting was held in December to transfer funds to cover this work.

Those taking the water are charged with the actual installation cost only. This is a decided contrast to other Cities and Towns where an arbitrary installation charge is made which is very costly.

Water Rates

The Board after a great deal of study decided on the following monthly rates. Faucets \$1.25, Faucet and Toilet \$1.50, Full Bath Service \$2.50, Meter \$2.00 minimum 30 cents per hundred; Wholesale \$2.00 service charge 15 cents per hundred.

We would like to meter all services but it is expensive and we did not wish to incur the cost at this time. Our rates compare favorably with Towns of our size. It cannot be expected that we can give rates that are prevalent in the Cities and the Metropolitan district. These plants were installed years ago when costs were low and in most cases the plants have paid for themselves. Again they have very many more customers to the mile than we can hope to have for some time.

The cost of operation is tabulated below.

Operating Statement

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Pumping Station	
Station Supplies	38.25
Lubricating Oil	31.81
Truck and Auto	
Gas	125.42
Oil	25.25
Repairs	92.56
Insurance	7.76
Tires	16.30
*Alcohol	12.80
Miscellaneous	44.75
Services	
Pipe and Fittings	2,101.82
Brass Goods	1,512.41
Boxes	307.96
Meters	340.54
Sundries	139.95
Hydrant Maintenance	33.55
Tools and Equipment	878.06
Furniture	157.46

Stationery	114.71	
Miscellaneous	106.07	
	<u>\$6,087.43</u>	
Payroll		
Superintendent	\$520.00	
Engineer	330.00	
Hydrant		
Maintenance	156.44	..
Services, Town	671.98	
Public	616.94	
Clerk	40.00	
New Mains	23.00	
	<u>2,358.36</u>	
	<u>\$8,445.79</u>	8,445.79
Balance		<u>\$ 554.21</u>

Inventory, January 1, 1929

Station Supplies	\$440.46
Truck and Auto	32.97
Pipe and Fittings	904.40
Brass Goods	342.15
	<u>\$1,719.98</u>

* The Alcohol is also used in gate boxes.

Income

The income to the Department is from takers and from amounts paid for installing services. A tabulated list of all income is as follows:

Outside Work	
Labor	\$892.80
Material	1,021.76
Engineering	185.75
Miscellaneous	34.85
Water Rates, October and November	103.45
Services, Customers	
Pipe and Fittings	1,232.23
Brass Goods	1,001.18
Boxes	374.10
Meters	404.49
Labor	533.11
Truck	248.00
	<u>\$6,031.72</u>
Unpaid Bills	120.00
	<u>\$5,911.72</u>
Paid Town Treasurer	\$5,911.72

Transferred to Construction Account	\$5,000.00
Balance on hand	911.72
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	\$5,911.72
Balance forward to 1929 account	<hr/>
	\$ 911.72

The Commissioners are pleased to submit this first Water Department Report and wish to take this opportunity to thank all those whose work has contributed to bring about the completion and operation of a long cherished dream of a Water Department in Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Water Commissioners:

C. S. HARRIMAN, Chairman,
L. T. McMAHON, Secretary,
A. N. EAMES.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF WILDWOOD CEMETERY

Work has proceeded all year with gradual improvement in the Cemetery. As far as consistent, we will continue to grade the Avenues with crushed stone so that we may gradually have permanent roadways. This has been carried out in Section F.

The Lots have sold rapidly in this new section and there are few Lots left. It will be necessary within the next year to start the development of an additional section and for this purpose, we have recommended that the appropriation be increased to \$2,500.00 to provide funds for this work.

The expenditures for 1928 are as follows:

Labor	\$1,786.11
Stationery and Printing	85.99
Insurance	8.52
Weed Killer	122.77
Trees and Shrubs	69.09
Loam and Dressing	22.40
Crushed Rock	98.73
Markers	33.75
Hardware and Supplies	37.62
Freight and Express	16.90
Tools and Repairs	12.75
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	\$2,294.63
Receipts	\$ 925.80

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. McMAHON, Chairman,
WILLIAM HENDERSON,
WALLACE BARROWS.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The usual spraying and creosoting of egg masses for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths has been done during the past year, with satisfactory results. As the State does not now furnish the arsenate of lead as in years past, it has of course been impossible to do as much spraying as heretofore.

Trimming, repairing and planting of trees by the Tree Warden Department has been carried on as usual.

The expenditures of both departments will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER A. McGRANE,

Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1928.

Every place where cattle were known to be kept was examined and reported on blank furnished for such purpose.

Conditions were reported as found and recommendations for better conditions made. These recommendations were received kindly by owners and carried out successfully.

The milk supply furnished for Wilmington compares favorably with that of any town. The cattle are clean and well fed and healthy. Many have been tuberculin tested. There are upward of 250 head of cattle kept within the town limits.

Two large herds of swine are kept within the town limits. Immunization against cholera is practiced and proves to be a great saver of stock and money.

Rabies appears to be on the wane in the Town. Two new cases were reported during the year, but no damage resulted. I am ready and anxious to investigate any case of suspicious nature and if notified will be glad to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. PLAYDON, M. D. V.,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The Department of Public Welfare herewith submit their annual report.

We have one case being cared for at the Wakefield Town Farm.

Practically all other cases have been aided by giving groceries and fuel in their own homes.

We have several cases in the State Hospital in Tewksbury paid for by the Town.

The needs of this Department increase each year, due to the rapid growth in population and scarcity of work.

The Town Farm was let to S. P. Pike, Jr., for farming purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. PIKE, JR., Chairman,
W. L. HALE,
C. S. PETTENGILL.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering in the Town of Wilmington for the year 1928.

Whole number of hogs and pigs inspected, one hundred twenty-three (123).

Whole number of Cows, eighteen (18).

All at the Blue Hog Breeding Co.'s slaughter House.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SPRAGUE.



COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Account of 1927 Tax

Uncollected January 2, 1928		\$52,908.88
Additional		2.00
		\$52,910.88
Taxes collected	\$52,574.70	
Taxes abated	336.18	\$52,910.88
Interest collected		\$2,539.98

Account of 1928 Tax

Commitment	\$126,410.37	
Additional	14.78	\$126,425.15
Taxes collected	\$64,957.60	
Taxes abated	79.54	\$65,037.14
Uncollected January 1, 1929		\$61,388.01
Interest collected		\$67.69

GEORGE W. BUCK,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report as superintendent of streets for the year 1928.

We have worked along general lines of repairs, adding to our oiled roads, Chestnut St. from South School to Woburn line, Hillside Way, West Street from Lowell to Woburn St., also Woburn Street from Eames Street nearly to the Woburn line. Would call your attention to special work on Chestnut Street where we built approximately 800 ft. stone base road and straightened a curve including extension on culvert near Mr. Roger's Farm; also curve at corner Hillside Way and Chestnut Street, extensive grading on Aldrich Road and Ballardvale Street, also special work on curve on Andrew Street. On Grove Street we put in one new culvert and widened another grading same from one end to the other.

As Superintendent of Streets I wish to thank the Townspeople for having our street department do the construction work on Salem Street. We actually needed it to round out a year's work. I assure you I speak for the employees in this word of appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

D. ROBERT CARTER,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1928

		Amount	Accum'd Interest	With-drawn	Bal. on Deposit
Library Funds:					
Chester W. Clark	Blackstone	No. 9497	\$500.00		\$547.59
Burnap	Andover	No. 8512	200.00		336.84
Benjamin Buck	Andover	No. 18341	500.00		636.30
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	No. 4215	500.00	\$4.91	750.28
abra Carter, Common Fund	Andover	No. 18349	200.00	5.00	342.08
emetary Funds:					
Isaac Cazneau	Andover	No. 18985	100.00	14.12	148.94
Susan Carlton	Andover	No. 18345	75.00	2.00	98.53
Geo. W. and Minnie A. Sidelinkr.	Andover	No. 22450	200.00	57.20	225.19
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot)	Andover	No. 18347	200.00	36.72	263.45
William H. Carter	Andover	No. 24631	100.00	5.00	122.12
Dolly Harnden	Andover	No. 18342	100.00	20.25	113.63
Thomas P. Eames	Andover	No. 18346	100.00	24.09	119.47
Sabra Carter	Andover	No. 18348	100.00	54.12	149.12
Rich Carter	Andover	No. 22451	100.00	17.21	112.59
James Frazer	Andover	No. 18343	200.00	85.21	272.59
Martha Temple	Andover	No. 18344	100.00	82.47	179.85
S. D. J. Carter	Andover	No. 22579	200.00	122.30	317.30
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	No. 4214	50.00	7.21	54.59
Charles H. Hopkins	Blackstone	No. 4248	200.00	69.01	262.39
Abner C. Childs	Woburn	No. 33384	100.00	29.35	125.73
Gilman C. Harnden	Woburn	No. 32614	100.00	10.51	105.89
Laura Parker	Woburn	No. 32615	50.00	7.05	54.43

Sarah G. Sheldon	Woburn	No. 33814	200.00	58.26	6.62	251.64
Rufus C. Eames	Blackstone	No. 4642	100.00	23.85	2.62	121.23
John Sheldon Sargent	Blackstone	No. 4859	100.00	22.53	14.80	107.73
Isabelle Holt	Blackstone	No. 5169	75.00	12.39	5.62	81.77
Henry Blanchard	Blackstone	No. 5604	50.00	5.64	2.62	53.02
Nathan B. Eames	Mechanics	No. 6899	100.00	22.56	15.63	106.93
Thomas Day	Andover	No. 31514	100.00	19.48	8.00	111.48
Lorenzo Meads	Mechanics	No. 7176	100.00	12.83	6.62	106.21
Almira J. Carley	Andover	No. 32237	100.00	21.81	121.81	121.81
George E. Swain	Blackstone	No. 7304	100.00	16.69	5.62	111.07
Josiah Monroe (Care Elbridge Carter and Walter H. Blanchard Lots)	Mechanics	No. 7559	100.00	12.13	4.64	107.49
Jacob H. Shedd	Blackstone	No. 7701	100.00	11.84	4.62	107.22
George T. Eames	Blackstone	No. 7746	200.00	40.56	24.85	215.71
Jonothan Eames 2nd	Andover	No. 35138	100.00	17.54	6.62	110.92
Newman Parker, Jr.	Blackstone	No. 8259	100.00	26.44	21.35	105.09
Irwin E. Morse	Mechanics	No. 8531	100.00	11.25	4.62	106.63
Sylvester and Lois R. Carter	Mechanics	No. 8990	100.00	8.66	4.62	104.04
Capt. George W. McIntosh	Mechanics	No. 9662	200.00	21.82	5.62	216.20
Mary A. Gowing, Lot 410.	Mechanics	No. 10283	100.00	3.77	103.77	103.77
S. Lizzie Carter, Lot 439	Mechanics	No. 10282	100.00	3.77	100.77	100.77
Julia M. Parker (Ward Parker Lot)	Mechanics	No. 10641	100.00	1.50	101.50	101.50
Manuel and Elizabeth Dexter	Mechanics	No. 10640	50.00	.75	50.75	50.75
Jaques Gowing	Mechanics	No. 10639	100.00	1.50	101.50	101.50
Maud K. Tuttle, Lot 60 B	Mechanics	No. 10693	100.00	1.13	101.13	101.13
Benjamin T. Glover, Lot 146	Mechanics	No. 10953	100.00	.38	100.38	100.38
John W. Perry, Sec. D, Lot 222.	Mechanics	No. 10967	100.00	.38	100.38	100.38
Mary E. Kelley, Sec. E, Lot 322.	Mechanics	No. 10968	100.00	.38	100.38	100.38
				\$1929.89	\$834.24	\$8445.65
				\$6850.00		

S. D. J. Carter Free Lecture Fund:

Am Tel. & Tel. Co. 4% Col. Bonds, Nos. 17546, 19667, 3986, 3991, 3992, 3993	\$5541.50
Blackstone Savings Bank, No. 1879	578.50

Bond interest 1928	\$6120.00
Bank interest 1928	240.00
	180.51

Paid Frank L. Eames, Treasurer,	\$6540.51
	240.00

\$6300.51

C. S. HARRIMAN,
 PHILIP B. BUZZELL,
 EDWARD N. EAMES,
 Trustees.

TOWN WARRANT

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the fourth day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 9.45 A. M. and shall be closed at 8 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Public Welfare and Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; three Fence Viewers; two members of School Committee for three years; two trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member for a Planning Board for three years; Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently, and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1929, at eight (8) o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Cemetery
Protection of Life and Property	Town Indebtedness
Health and Sanitation	Street Lights
Highways	Unclassified
Charities and Aid	Reserve Fund
Soldiers' Benefits	Education
Interest	Water Department
Public Library	

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for thirteen electric lights to be installed on Salem Street easterly from Woburn Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or some other amount and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agricul-

ture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Assessors to \$5.00 per day, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Central Street as layed out and approved by the Board of Survey, or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell land on Main Street used as a fire well, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for Public Health Work or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4680 for hydrant maintenance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell a certain lot of land on Middlesex Avenue on which Engine House No. 2 stood, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Department to install three hydrants on Lake Street in the Town of Tewksbury with a rental charge to be collected from the Town of Tewksbury of forty dollars (\$40.00) each, per year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the purpose of extending the water main from the junction of Main and Lowell Street to the home of Edward W. Taylor on Main Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 49 of the General Laws, viz;

"Section 49. This chapter and the rules made hereunder shall apply to superintendents, chiefs of police and chief marshals in cities which have accepted chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven in the manner therein provided, and in towns which have a police force subject to this chapter, and which have accepted said chapter four hundred and sixty-eight, or accept this section by vote at annual town meeting."

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this seventeenth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

CARL S. PETTENGILL,
WALTER L. HALE,
SAMUEL P. PIKE, Jr.

Selectmen of Wilmington.

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